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ICNIC GALORE IN WHICH SOME NEEDFUL REMARKS ARE MADE—OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN—ANNUAL EXCURSION—MATTERS PERSONAL.

altimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

CAMP MEETINGS, excursions and picnics have reached their height, and the daily exodus of the colored people from this city to the fields, the forest and the seashore, is enormous. Our own Druid Hill Park, one of the most beautiful public breathing spots in the country, is crowded daily with thousands of children and their arents in search of the delightful breezes hich invigorate the mind, and give renewed fe and vigor to the body. In the matter of arks, Baltimore is in the front rank of our reat cities, with four large parks, one of which ontains 700 acres, and a dozen smaller ones, all fording fresh air, good water and abundant pportunities for healthy exercises in rowing, ase ball, croquet and lawn tennis. Contrary o the custom of a few years ago, our people re enjoying more of these privileges, and pending less money building up railroad and teamboat corporations. It is true that in a rge measure we have been driven to this by eason of the scarcity of vessels which their wners will charter to colored people. The ailroads, however, are still in existence, with o disposition whatever to refuse the thousands f dollars which our people manage to get in ome way for a trip to Irving Park, Brandyine or Gettysburg. There are not so many xcursions as in former years, but there are nough of them; and it is possible that the loss n numbers, is made up in the rowdyism and eneral immorality which invariably accomanies many of them. Even among those iven by the churches, lodges, Sunday schools nd other respectable organizations, no efforts re seemingly made to keep back the disorderly lement from the slums of the city. As an intance, last Monday, your correspondent in ompany with a number of friends, went to rving Park, a pleasure ground midway beween this city and Washington, where the A. . E. Sunday schools of Washington, Annapois and Baltimore were having their annual nion picnic. It was the first I had attended, lthough they have occurred regularly for a umber of years. More than five thousand peole were on the grounds—men, women and hildren, of all ages, sizes and descriptions; of ll colors, creeds and conditions; of all degrees nd shades of moral and intellectual worth—hose of good character and those of no charac-er, coming from all the walks of life, the titled ivine and the chaste maiden, the lordly liberine, the heartless gambler and the habitants f the city's brothels, all mixed in one seething ass. A sight more unlike a model Sunday chool picnic can not be imagined. Dancing as indulged in—at a Methodist picnic, too—all ay, and the music was furnished by a band hich must have been engaged for that purpose, s it was used for but one-half hour in any ther way. The seductive games of "sweat" nd "crap" were in full blast from morning till ight, your correspondent counting more than wo dozen tables, just outside the park, devoted o this nefarious business, around which were oys, many of whom were just tall enough to each the top of the tables where they were lacing their dimes and nickels to be soon carted way by the sharks who should never have een allowed to come near the grove. The ountain of alcoholic beverages flowed freely, nd its devotees drank long and, well, until full f the enthusiasm which its draughts impart, hey could no longer restrain themselves, and as result, two victims are reclining upon hospital ouches awaiting the healing of bullet wounds. o effort was made, as I could see, to stop the ambling, the whisky selling and other practies which should not be tolerated in any repectable gathering, and until something of the ind is done, parents and guardians would do ell to keep their children home, and not place hem in reach of the temptations of the "modn Sunday school picnic." The managers em to have more regard for the price of a icket than for the protection of the chastity of e girls, and the safety of the lives of their trons. Any one who had the requisite 50 nts was welcome, and no questions asked. here were some redeeming features about this thering. The music rendered by the schools Washington and Baltimore, under the leaderip of Profs. J. T. Layton and J. Jas. Dungee, spectively, was highly creditable; the sack ce was amusing, and the game of ball would ve done credit to Louisville and Washington—he tail-enders" of the American Association.

The colored Republicans of the fourth conessional district have opened the campaign ready. At a meeting held by them last Wedsday night, speeches were delivered by Hon. Frank Supplee, Jos. S. Davis, Esq., and W. Mules, the "boy orator." It remains to be en whether, as usual, the colored man does all e orating and hurrahing, while the white man s all the offices and the emoluments from em. The campaign in this state is to be an ceedingly lively one this year. The Demotic party is divided on the question as to who e nominee for governor shall be, the "bosses" for Ex-Mayor Jas. Hodges, and the people t Ex-Postmaster Frank Brown. Brown is dorsed by the Farmer's Alliance also. He is phoniously termed, for political purposes, it pposed, "Farmer Brown." He does own a m, but spends the most of his time in Europe d in the quiet seclusion of his stately manon aristocratic Charles street.

The leading Republican (?) paper here, "The American," is full of democratic politics, but you hear nothing of republican candidates, or of the party's prospects for success this Fall. The Republican organization here is kept in existence only to hold Federal offices. If there were no Federal offices to hold, I don't think Maryland could boast of any republicans but her colored ones. It has been observed that white political orators in addressing white audiences, speak on the tariff, reciprocity and the silver question, and when speaking to colored people they go back to the war, to slavery and the early history of the Republican party. They seem to forget that we are thinking of live issues and not dead ones, and that we are more and more learning how to conform our actions to the necessities of to-day rather than to the demands of a quarter of a century ago.

St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church gives its annual excursion on the 22d. This is usually a very select affair attended by the best people of this city and Washington. In fact, it has been termed the "black 400" of the two cities. Be that as it may, the excursion is very enjoyable, as questionable characters are politely requested to give the excursionists the benefit of their absence. The lack of newspapers published in the interest of the race here is felt in more ways than one. People outside of our city have not the proper ideas of the colored people here, the work they are doing, the means they possess, the advantages they enjoy and the progress they are making. To enlignten the outside world on these matters, your correspondent is arranging a series of letters to this end.

Misses Annie M. Butler, Sadie Read, Ida Cummings and Rev. G. R. Walker are excellent tennis players. Lawyer Geo. M. Lane and wife, Misses Violet Thompson, Lelia Wade and W. Ashli. H wkins are experts in the use of the ball and mallet, while Attorney Chas. W. Johnson and Prof. Kelly Miller are fine fishermen.

Miss Mattie Taylor, one of our efficient teachers in the public schools, has gone to Carrolton, Ky., to spend her vacation.

Rev. J. M. Cargill, M. D., has given up his pastorate and commenced the practice of his profession, in this city.

Miss Maggie S. Nelson, of the Baltimore county schools, is visiting her brother, at Newport, R. I.

John T. Snowden and wife will leave shortly for Atlantic City.

Dr. Perry G. Walker has decided to go to Kentucky.

Mentioned for General Officers.

Memphis, Tenn , Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. C. Price D. D, was in the city recently and lectured to a large congregation of memphis' most intelligent citizens. His lecture was pointed and full of interest. Both white and colored appreciated it. To say the least, Dr. Price is one of the brainiest men of the country, a fine specimen of the Negro race and a fine orator. Rev. S. R. Reed, pastor of Avery Chapel, where Dr. Price delivered his glorious lectures, is said to be one among the ablest and best pastors of the South. His congregation is large all the time, and of Memphis's best. Rev. J. M. Conner, S. T. D., presiding elder of the Forrest City District, was in the city recently. Revs. N. A. J. Phillips D. D., A. A. Williams B. D., J. M. Marchison A. B., J. M. Conner S. T. D., and H. H. King B. D., all presiding elders of the Arkansas Conference, are mentioned in the Christian Recorder recently, for general officers in the A. M. E. church at the next general conference in 1892. All of them will make good officers in the church, or bishops. They are fine scholars and high churchmen. Rev. A. A. Williams graduated years ago from Meadville Theological College; Rev. J. M. Conner S. T. D. graduated from the Nation University, Chicago, Ill, 1890. The gentlemen would do well to take THE FREEMAN; it is regarded as the only illustrated newspaper of the race.

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NORTHWARD BOUND.

A New Physician—Personal Paragraphs.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Quite a number of our young ladies and gentlemen are away for the summer. Mrs, Brown and her daughter, Miss Mary E. Brown, are spending the summer in New York and Boston. The latter was a graduate of the Edward Water's College in this city, and a faithful member of the A. M. E. Sunday School. We reluctantly part with her. The young men of this city recently re-organized their literary society under the assumed name of the "Lyceum Lancet" with Dr. C. S. Robinson, president; Miss Minnie Young, Vice-president; E. C. Deas, Secretary; Messrs Madison and Marshall, Editors. Dr. Robinson is a graduate of the Meharry College in Tenn., of the Medical department. He has recently established an office here and will practice among the good people of this city. Mr. Robinson the florist, left for his home in Indiana, where he will stay during the summer, in the interest of his business. Mr. D. W. Robinson, his brother, will conduct business during his absence. Miss Rosa Watts, of Gainsville, has been stopping with her relatives, Miss Mamie Woodward of this city.

Almost An Ideal.

SEARCY, ARK., JULY, 14 1891.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:--Your letter has been received. I am glad that it was a mistake that sent me the dun; for you won't lose anything on me, unless I happen to die before I get a chance to send the money, and then unless my demise was too sudden, I would have it done. I have just that much respect for an honest man. I have some idea of your trials for though I am comparatively inexperienced in journalism, "you are a brick" in the business, but even a journalistic genius can but have his trials. This reminds me that you ask advise about your plan of running the paper--the editorial work; I mean. Well, there are about a thousand wonders that you have not been hopelessly overwhelmed with advice, long ago. I will say this much in a very modest spirit: the issues of Apr. 25th. and May 23rd. are almost ideal, considering your plan of editing, which has proven to be a very successful one.

Yours, Etc.
C. P. JONES.

A Shooting Affair.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

On Sunday July the 12th, Rev. J. H. Byrd, of the Columbia Conference, was in the city and preached the 11 o'clock sermon, at the Emanuel church, Rev. L. R. Nichols D. D., pastor. At 8:00 p. m , he preached to a large audience, at Morris Brown's church, from the 22nd Chapt. of 1st Kings and the latter part of the 34 verse. He showed the meekness of Ahab, the king, and the wicked advice of his wife, and held the audience spell-bound for an hour. Byrd is certainly an orator and is called "The Flying Eagle" of the Columbian A. M. E. Conference. On Saturday night the 11th Inst, a shooting scrape occurred in America street, near Cooper, between Messrs Wilson and Mazeek. Mazeek owed Wilson 30 cts. and when Wilson asked him for it, he slapped Wilson in the face; Wilson then drew a revolver and fired at him three times but only one ball hit him and that in the thigh. Wilson ran up to the head of America street into the marsh and mired up to his breast, there he remained until he was captured and carried to the station house, dripping with mud. After arriving at the Station House, it became necessary to have him washed, so he was carried into the yard and given a decent washing, by turnind the hose on him. He was afterwards wrapped in a blanket and dumped into his cell. Dr. McClenlen is tending the wounded man and he is getting along nicely.

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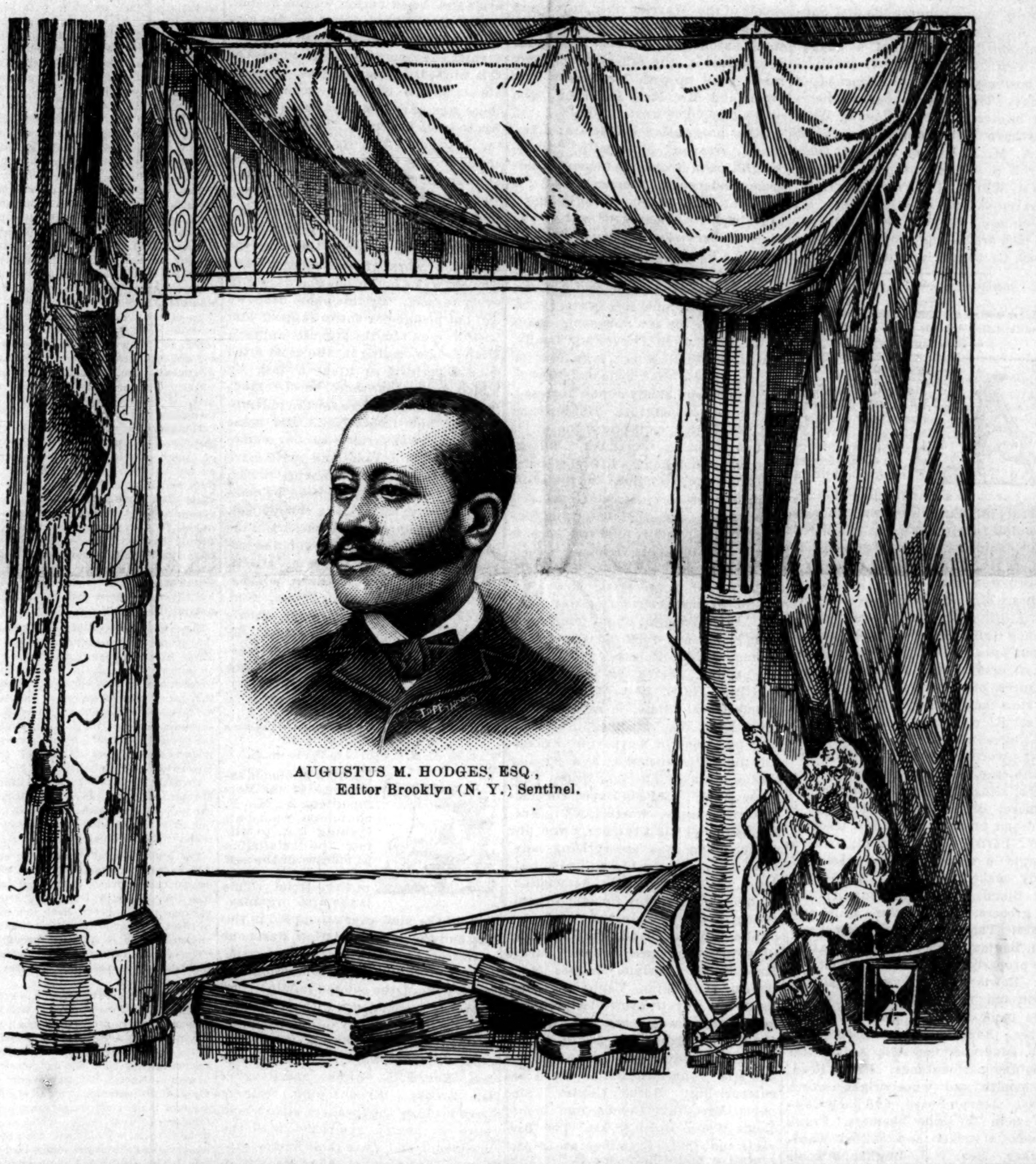

AUGUSTUS M. HODGES, ESQ.,
Editor Brooklyn (N. Y.) Sentinel.

"UNCLE SAM."

TENDERED THE BISHOPS A RECEPTION—LUCCA STRING SEXTETTE TO GIVE A CONCERT—OFF FOR BRAZIL—A FOURTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

St. Louis. Mo. Special to The Freeman.

PERHAPS THE largest assembly of clergy of the various denominations ever witnessed in this city, was present at a reception given in honor of Bishop T. H. Lomax at the residence of Rev. M. F. Alex. Easton, No., 4235, Sacramento ave , on last Monday, the 13th. Invitations were sent to every prominent minister in the city, and nearly every one responded with his appearance, bringing his wife, and it was one of the fairest representation of the Negro clergy ever wittnessed. An address was made by the Bishop, to which several responses were made, after which all engaged in general conversation. An elegant banquet was served by Mrs. Easton as a conclusion.

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Mr. Myron A. Clark, a prominent and energetic worker in the Y M. C. A. of this state, has been commissioned to establish and pursue the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Brazil; he set sail on the 15th; and as he was about mid-ocean by Sunday, the 19th; all local branches of this state were requested to hold a special service of prayer for his safety and success. The services at the colored branch was conducted by Dr. J. A. Cotton, asisted by Pro. G. H. Bell, and was largely attended.

Hon. P. F. Hill and wife, of Union City, Tenn , are guests of Rev. S. W. Hill. The moonlight picnic given by the Leonard ave., Presbyterian Sunday-school on last Friday eve., was largely attended. The choir of Wesley Chapel is arranging to give quite a grand concert on the 29th. The vacancy made in the choir of Wesley Chapel M. E. church by the resignation of Mrs. Jennie Richardson, was supplied last Sunday by Miss Emma H. Harding, of Nashville, Tenn, The picnic given at Creve Coeur Lake, by the Home Club on the 13th , was well attended. "The Lucca String Sextette" is advertised for a sacred concert to be given at St. Paul, A. M. E. church, Friday eve. July 31st. It is under the management of Profs. J. H. Harris and H. Williams, assisted by Miss Narcissa Dorsey. The open air concert given at the Paragon Elevated Garden by the Old Assembly Club, was largely attended Tuesday the 14th. Prof. G H Bell, delivered quite an interesting talk to the Leonard Avenue school, last Monday morning; his subject was "The formation of character." The officers of the First Baptist church, realized $166.67 from the excursion on July 6th. Miss Katie Hurley, of No 4233, Cottage. Avenue, is visiting a Mrs. Joiner of Springfield, Ill. Mr. J. H. Harris will remove his ice cream parlor from its present location, No. 1321, Morgan St., to No. 110, S. Leffingwell Ave The Elliot Avenue M. E. church proposes a rail-road excursion to Hannibal, Mo , on Monday, Aug. 10th. Quite a large excursion passed through the city from Memphis Tenn., last Sunday, enroute to Chicago. Rev. J. W. Hill, of Elliot Ave., M E. church, was the recipient of an elegant suit of clothes, a present by his parishoners.

Miss Cassander Moore and Mrs, Jennie Scott of Lawrence, Kas., are guests of the Misses Armstrong, No. 2627 Mills St. The First Baptist church will give an old fashion barbecue at the church on August 4th. Sir Knight Moses Dixon returned last Sunday eve , from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for the last week, holding a grand session of the K. of T. Miss Leota Phillips, of Carrollton, Mo, is a guest of Rev and Mrs E T Cottman at No 2800, Chestnutt St. The rally at St Peter's A M E church was a decided success; the pastor was able to report $205; and still more out to be reported, which will bring the sum up $225. Rev R L Beal, of Independence Mo, filled the pulpit at St Peter's A M E church, last Sunday. Rev J H Collect, of Baltimore, delivered quite an able sermon to the St Paul A M E church, last Sunday, the 13th; he left on Thursday for the East. It is reported that Mr H R Taylor, of No 2635, Morgan St, has lost his eye-sight. Mr Taylor is very prominent in the churches, societies, G A R and schools of this city. The fourth anniversary of little Oscar Cephas Preston, son of Rev C. W. Preston, was celebrated at the residence of Rev E T Cottman, No 2800, Chestnut, on last Wednesday the 15th.

UNCLE NED.

Good Crops and Quiet Politically.

Spurnsville, La., Special to The Freeman.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Antioch A. M. E. church. There was a good attendance. Among some of the speakers were: Messrs. R A Harrison and L D Hawkins of Oakland, M J Hall Jr., and Miss Martha Carson of Spearsville and Rev S A McIntyre, pastor of Antioch A M E church. Mrs Hattie Rodgers, a former student of Leland Univ., New Orleans, La., a competent young lady is teaching school for us at Fellowship; she has forty-five scholars enrolled. The people have finished their crop work. There are good prospects of reaping a good harvest. Politically, things are quiet. Big meetings are opening.

RACE GLEANINGS

A man named Cuff Harris was killed at Beaufort by stepping off the cars.

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The colored citizens of Philadelphia have started a movement to assist the Deleware Colored Industrial Exposition.

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John Wilson, Esq., is traveling through South Carolina interesting the colored people in the Southern Exposition, to be held in Raleigh in November.

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The Afro-American League, of the state of Illinois, met in convention at Joliet, July 3d.

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The colored people of Texas celebrated at Chapel Hill; prominent persons made speechss.

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Charles Henderson, colored, of Canton, O., was struck by a soloon keeper and instantly killed.

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The colored elders in convention at Chattanooga, passed resolutions to boycott the railroads.

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Dr. J. H. Price is traveling in the interest of the colored department of the Southern Exposition.

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Cincinnati people propose to erect a new building for the Colored Orphan Asylum, at a cost of $18,000.

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Robert Hines, a colored saloon keeper, of Rome, Ga., has been fined for furnishing whisky to white boys.

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The colored people of Petersburg, Va., own a large number of stores, and some of them do very good business.

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The colored people of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan will hold a monster celebration at Benton Harbor, Mich., July 30th.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mississippi Co-Operative and Benefit Association was held in the Institute hall, in Natchez, Miss., July 13th.

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The killing of Henry Morton, by Policeman Price, of Pine Bluff, Ark., created considerable indignation among the colored people. Many threats were made.

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According to The Sun, of New York, General Heureaux, president of the Dominican Republic, has extended an invitation to the colored people of the United States to settle in San Domingo.

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John Baker, colored, of Huntsville, Ala., murdered his wife and then killed himself, lately. The cause of the maniacal deed is supposed to have been jealousy. A pistol and razor were the instruments used.

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A Negro preacher named Tom Graham, shot his wife with a double barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot, killing her instantly, at Brookhaven, Miss. The murdered woman was about 21 years of age, and bore a good reputation. She was standing on her front gallery when the gun was fired, and the whole load took effect in her side. The assassin could not have been over twelve paces from her. It is supposed that jealousy was the cause of the murder.

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A dispatch from Bluffton, Ga., tells of the lynching of a Negro named Dan Buck. The fifteen-year-old daughter of a well known citizen was awakened by a noise in her room, and saw a man. She screamed, and he ran and escaped. Buch, who lived on the place, was suspected. He was arrested and confessed. A party of 200 men took him from the calaboose, stripped him, hanged him to a tree by his heels and filled him with balls and shot. There was not a place on his body an inch square that was not perforated.

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A shocking tragedy was enacted in the quiet village of Germantown, Tenn, where a Negro boy, named Pugh Prewett, was instantly killed. The killing occurred in front of a church, about a half mile east of the town. There were 200 people in the church, and as usual, a number congregated about the door. No one was found who could identify the murderer. Prewitt's body was found with a butcher-knife nearly a foot long, sticking in his breast. Coroner Stockland essayed to pull it out, but could not. A small line was fastened to the knife, but still it could not be withdrawn, and it was not until a loop was made in the rope and a strong stick passed through it with two men pulling at it that the knife was finally extracted. The knife had passed through the breast bone and had imbedded an inch deep in the vertebra. There was no actual eye witness to the killing. Suspicion attaches to Moses Johnson, with whom Pugh had a difficulty early in the day.

United For Weal or Woe.

Waverly, Mo. Special to The Freeman.

Rev. W. P. McAllister attended the Sunday-school convention at Kirkwood last week. Misses Sallie Parker and Ella Cooper made a flying trip to Kancity Friday. Miss Ella Youre is visiting relatives in Glasgow. Quite a number of the young people attended the picnic at Malta Bend, Saturday. Mr. Lewis Williams of Lexington, and Miss Maggie Youree of this place were united in matrimony Sunday, July the 5th., at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. W. McAllister officiating. Mrs. Julia Wilkerson has an attack of fever. Many visitors were here from abroad, Sunday.

A Stock Company Organized.

Dennison, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. W. R. Carson, pastor of the A. M. E. church went to Natchez, Miss., last week to lay a corner stone; he will dedicate his new church the first Sunday in August. Our physician, L. A. Thompson has purchased a buggy. The legislature passed a bill prohibiting business houses, to be opened on Sunday. The barber shops will hereafter be closed. The following delegates have been chosen to represent the A. M. E. Sunday school at their District S. S. Convention at Bonham, Miss A. White, Miss Pider, Mrs O. H. Franklyn, and the superintendent, W. B. Johnson. Several prominent colored men are talking about organizing a Stock Co. to run a Drug Store.

THROUGH THE SOUTH.

The Negro's Material Education and Religious Condition Considered—Facts And Figures As Substantiated.

From Our Special Lecturer and Representative.

ARRIVING AT Marion, Ala., June 10th, 4 p. m., I was hospitably entertained by Rev. F. L. Teague, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. This church is a handsome building, modernly fitted up with pews, windows and pulpit furniture especially ordered from Cincinnati, Ohio. The post office here is on an improved order and has a colored postmaster, in the person of Chas. W. Childs, whose brother, Wm. F. Childs, is clerk; both wealthy. Stephen Childs, is an extensive dealer in confectioneries, family groceries, hay, corn, bran, stock feed and he manufactures all kinds of candies. He also runs the only ice house, wholesale and retail; owns two brick stores on Washington street, (the main business street), worth $10,000, owns real estate in Anniston, Birmingham and Chattanooga; altogether he is worth $20,000 or more. Miss Susie Childs owns a handsome brick store and is a teacher. T. W. Parish, a young man, owns a farm, is a grocer, confectioner, and candy maker. Chas. W. McGhee & Lee Bland, are partner tonsorialists and grocers. McGhee owns a nice residence. Thomas Benjamin, grocer and Wm. Benjamin his father, are extensive property holders worth about $4,000. Lewis Johnson, grocer at the depot, and real estate owner, with a little bank account; Andrew Banks, grocer. Each of these places of business, generates and sells soda water from fine marble stands. Henry Reed, blacksmith and wheelwright, worth $2,000. Joseph Speed, and Jack Cowan, are in the same business. Frank Jhomas, a turner and skilled woodworker Rev. T. J. English, a noble man, M. E. minister; H. B. Davis, a property owner, grocer, and manager of ice for Childs. Prof. W. F. Sullivan a teacher owns a home and has influence. David Phillips, owns an 8 acre farm in town, a nice residence, barns, a horse etc. J. A. Murray is THE FREEMAN representative, and a school teacher of influence.

Churches are Congregational, Baptist and M. E; the two last strongly established. Alex Webb & Sons, carpenters, joiners and upholsters, well to do. Three-fourths of our people own homes here.

Left for Greensboro, Ala., 3:10 p. m. the 18th. Arrived at Greensboro, Ala. 5:30 p. m. same date. Here our race is well off in this world's goods; more than three-fourths own their homes.

Some of the representative people are: Wm. Simms, grocer; owns a home runs a public hack and dray and is doing well. Pittman Lemons, runs a restaurant, is a farmer and owns a home. Wesley Jones, the "Negro Vanderbilt," is a painter and extensive property holder; worth about $6,000. Edward Huckabee, tonsorialist. $10,000, and large real estate owner. James Simmons, owns a home, grocery store, and runs a restaurant. A. S. Durall, contractor, and builder, owns a home and is doing well. John Large a farmer with more than 60 acres, owns his teams; is a man of enthusiasm; his post office address is Greensboro, Ala. Mrs. Hartley Brysn', snack house. Carter Beverly, grocer. Henry Williams, grocer, Coleman Umphrey, grocer. P. C. Christian, plasterer, brick mason and money lender; worth about $5,000. Mrs. Ella Marshall, runs a boarding house in her own property, and altogether worth $1,000. Mrs. S. A. Christian, is superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday-school a wide awake woman. Miss Emma Nelson, teacher and wide awake young lady. Addison Wimbs, Ex-Governor Thomas Sealey's book-keeper and general business manager; a position he has filled for nine years. Rev. S. W. Shields, pastor of the A. M. E. and Rev. Anthony Hayes, pastor of the C. M. E. churches.

AT AKRON JUNCTION, ALA.

T. A. Motly runs a 40 acre farm, a grocery and jewelry store; and is post master, having qualified on a $1,000 home given by P. C. Christian and Wesley Jones of Greensboro.

AT TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

the "city of Oaks" and a hub of learning and State institutions, the former capital of the state. Here colored and white get along well together. The town is alive with native energy and yankee enterprise; electric lights, horse cars, steam dummies, iron foundry, a menagerial park, water works and other enterprises, are all of recent establishment. Near 300 men are employed here, quarrying and cutting stone and constructing six locks in the shoals of the Warrior river, to extend the navigation above Tuscaloosa. The stone masons here are from New York, Pennsylvania, the others men of my race. I put up with Mr. Caesar Patterson and Mrs. Mary Patterson, who own a nice home worth $2,000.

Other progressive people are: Lawrence Weaver, blacksmith, wheelwright, painter etc.; he owns a handsome residence and other real estate, is worth at least $3,000. Osborn Jones, same business, owns good real estate, $4,000. Wren Dominic, same business $10,000. Billy Jones, leading tonsorialist, fine residence, $4,000. Nathaniel Luffbone, contractor and builder, owns much valuable real estate, $2,000. Billy Woods, owns a nice home and is at the head of an interesting family, Mrs. Lilly W. H. Rouke, is an interesting lady and former belle of Tuscaloosa, daughter of Sandy Jones, deceased, ex-member of Congress. Her husband Mr. W. H. Rouke, is one of the city's valued citizens. Jeremiah Barnes, formerly a merchant, a life long leader in education, religion and morals, owns fine property, is worth not less than $4,000. James Moore, owns considerable real estate, fine residence, is worth $2,000. Louis Griffin, shoemaker. worth fine property $8,000. R. King, $3,000 in property. Mrs. Harriet Baker, handsome home worth $1,000. Dudley Smith, upholsterer, hand some residence, worth $5,000. Frank Young, $1,500, Robert Gwinn, artistic painter, worth $2,000. Robert Whiting, $1,000, Rev. W. E. Foster, valuable real estate, is a contractor doing well; Wm. Madlock, brick mason, president of Love and Friendship and other societies; is a popular man of means and brains; Milton Vanhoose; $4,000, Addison Davis, contracing brick mason, worth $5,000; Mrs. Emma Carlyle, is a teacher, owns fine property and is an enterprising lady. Prof. A. B. Keyton, $5,000; he is president of the Mutual Association, conducts quite a store for said organization, and is principal of the graded public schools, handsome building. Other instructors are: Jeremiah Barnes Mrs. Emma Carlyle, Misses Mary Brown and Sarah Vanhoose. Mrs. California Wyatt, owns nice property, horse, buggy wagon etc., worth about $1,500; Jeremiah Winn, $6000; Walker Gaines, carpenter, fine property. Mr. and Mrs. John and Hattie Ward are enterprising; Rufus Collins, nice home; Mrs. Mary Combs, fine home; Louis Watts, worth $8,000. The Tarrents and Spencer families are representative and well to do; F. D. Taggart, $3,000; Rev Dolph Washington. $15 000; Littleton Carr, $10,000; Mrs. Mary Reece, a home worth $800; Rev. C Miller, $1,000; Edward Pickett, mechanic, worth $1 000; Rev. Joe Potts, $1,000; Dan Spencer, grocer, Peter Rogers, livery stable, worth $10,000; E. D. Sprawler, tailor, Joseph Gaston, jeweler; Reuben Chisholm, brick mason, worth $2,000.

The Tuscaloosa Mercantile Store is extensive. and managed by P. B. Gooder, who is well to do. Churches are: A. M. E Zion, Rev. A. J. Warner pastor and Rev. Edward Hunter, preriding elder; First African Baptist church, Rev. M. Mason, pastor; M. E. church, Rev. A. S. Williams, pastor; C. M. E., Rev. G. W. Washington, pastor; Presbyterian, supplied by the colored Presbyterian Institute.

Our race has maintaned a Normal school for 12 years here. Zion church has also recently established an institution of learning. Everybody in this my birth place, is representative and reads THE FREEMAN.

CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

The Great Work of Saving Africa Rapidly Progressing—Commendations for the Missionaries.

Richmond, Va., Special to The Freeman.

D. A. VASSAR, professor in the Richmond Theological Seminary, safely returns to America. The United States Foreign Mission Board and the Virginia Baptist State Foreign Mission Board met in conference in the study of the First Baptist Church Thursday at 12 m. Rev. A. Binga, D. D., of Manchester, presided. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. D. N. Vassar. The main feature of the conference was the reading of the report of Prof. D. N. Vassar, who was sent to make a thorough investigation of the true state and condition of the work being done in Africa bv the Missionaries who were sent from this country by these boards. He reports progress, everything hopeful and prosperous and a broad field of usefulness and a bright future. Rev. J. J. Cole and wife, who have done so much toward the civilization and redemption of those heathens, deserve our highest appreciation. In this he has won the love, esteem and devotion of the other missionaries and implicit confidence, and she seemed to have been fitted by nature to do this great work. She is extremely gentle, kind and loving to the heathens in her methods of teaching them the great plan of salvation. They have a day school in which sixteen scholars attend regularly. They show ready aptitude for the reception of the advantages of an education and the instruction of the Bible, about which they are deeply concerned. The site upon which the missionary work is, is exceptionally fine. The most important factors in the civilization and redemption of the heathens we learn are to erect chapels and school houses for the conveniences of the missionaries and the extension of the gospel. It is sincerily desired that we, the civilized people of America, will awake to greater endeavors for the success of this work, it is essential that immediate action be taken to accommodate those who offer their lives as a sacrifice to teach heathens. This is a matter that should find its approval and acceptance by every one who is interested in the work of the civilization and christianizing the heathens. The report made a lasting impression on all present. Prof. Vassar ventured his life upon the mighty deep to see after the work of the missionaries. The act was a heroic one and daring in every respect. By this noble deed we can but pledge our entire support and bestow upon him the highest appreciation as one coming in the most fitted time to perform so great a task by which means that there be a rekindling of feelings in love for the redemption of our father-land. His name shall ever be enshrined in our memories. Rev. J. J. Coles and wife have inded built their monuments which shall be pointed to with pride by coming posterity; theirs is a hapyy lot. The following persons took part in the discussion of the approval of the report as presented: Revs. Jas. H. Holmes, J. D. Owis, P. E.; R. Wells, Evans Payne, W. H. White, Geo. Johnson, Thomas H. Briggs, Archie Ferguson, A. P. Dunbar, Prof. J. E. Jones, D. D.; and Deacon Benj. Harris. Benediction by Rev. A. P. Dunbar.

FIRST OF ITS KIND.

Will Secure New Quarters—Speeches From Prominent Men.

Washington, D. C. Special to The Freeman.

A LARGE audience assembled at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church on Sunday evening last, to witness the installation of officers of the new colored Y. M. C. A. of the district. This is the first organization of the kind ever attempted in the city and the new association starts out with from two to three hundred members and the hearty co-operation and good will of the colored public. The exercises were opened with an invocation by Rev. J. M. Waldron, pastor of the Berean Baptist church. The principal speakers were Faederick Douglass, Rev. F. K. Grimke, and Rev. W. H. Brooks. Encourging remarks were made by the speakers all of whom were in hearty sympathy with the movement and gave their hearty support. The president of the association is David Warner and the secretary Mr. Parker and Mr. Baily both of whom are well known here and elsewhere and are all the officers and directors of this new movement. The Y. M. C. A. intend procuring commodious quarters soon to meet the requirements of the rapidly increasing membership. Among the notable men present were Rev. J. M. Townsend, Rev. J. W. Beckett, pastor of the Metropolitan church, Rev. G. W. Moore, Col. Geo. W. Arnold, school Trustee Cornish. The object of the association is to reach the poorer class of colored people who cannot attend the church. The Association starts out from a financial basis and with the well wishes of the public in general. It bids fair to become one of the model organizations of the city. Its presence has been long wanted to guide the young of the city who will be brought under its care.

C. S. DIXON.

An Entertainment Given.

Macon, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Clarence Cross of Oberlin, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Cross. There was a concert given at the Baptist church on the 13th. The Tabernacle of this place gave an entertainment on the 18th, at Bearnes Hall at which time officers for the ensuing year were installed. The annual sermon was preached Sunday at the Baptist church by Rev Amos Johnson of Keokuk, Ia., M. W. Gay returned to Hannibal, Mo, Saturday. James Sexton of St. Charles, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Powell. Mesdames More and Hammit are on the sick list.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

EXTENDED LIBERTY

To Millions, but We Offer you Health Contentment and Happiness. Read, Reflect and Write to us.

If the shot that was fired at Ft. Sumpter was "heard around the world," the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, was the most joyous tidings that suffering oppressed humanity was ever greeted with. His immortal proclamation, laden as it was with a message of hope and liberty to unborn millions, was the tocsin sound that aroused the humanity of the world, and breathed into life the spirit that stopped not until it had encircled the great globe itself, and not until the serfs of Russia, the slaves of Brazil and the tropic isles of Southern Oceans were taught to feel with the suffering black men of America that God was not dead, that the governments of civilization had at last been awakened to a sense of rectitude and right, and that every man, woman and child upon God's green footstool was entitled to the rights of "life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness."

Blessed awakening, most glorious hour, beatific, immortal message! So long as history shall be read, so long as civilization exists, and nations and men go upward and onward toward a fuller and higher realization of the nobler and grander duties of life, will the great MESSAGE OF EMANCIPATION be read by succeeding and successive generations. ABRAHAM LINCOLN! earth's saintliest, noblest man, peace to his memory, peace to his unfading immortality.

All that is mortal of him has been gathered to his Fathers, and for many years he has slept within the silent halls of death, but belonging to the storied few that "were not born to die," we of to day feel as near to him and are as conscious of his nearness as though he walked the earth again, with breathing men; and made it happier and better by his presence.

But after all, what is liberty, what is even life without health? The poorest man upon the earth, be he black or white, with the rosy kiss of health upon his brow, is happier by far, and richer beyond all odds than the richest man man upon the earth without health.

The diseases that "flesh is heir to" are many and insidious. Like the thief in the midnight hour, intent on robbing his fellow man, they steal into, and little by little, poisoning the system, sapping the foundation of health, the strong man becomes a weak man, the hue of health departs from the cheek, and in a few months at most, death finishes the story.

The institution of slavery, so baleful in its effect not only robbed the colored men of America of the benefit of schools, education and advancement, but of those conditions and surroundings without which the fully developed physical structure, the iron frame of health cannot exist, and life becomes a dread instead of pleasure. There are to-day scattered all over the Union, but more especially throughout the old slave states of the "South land," thousands, yes millions of men, women and children, who have inherited from slave parents as far back as the third and fourth generations, weak and emaciated constitutions, that only the most skillful treatment or the use and application of potential remedies can restore to health and happiness, or cause them to become a blessing to themselves and race.

This great body of people within whose ranks the flower and future hope of the colored race of America are to be found, have been for years, as far as their peculiar chronic ailments of flesh and blood are concerned, a source of the great Dr. Hale's professional and skillful research, to the end that some remedy might be discovered that would effectually thwart the cruel effect of 250 years' of slavery, and impart health to millions of human beings whose only crime has been their color and whose only hope in the future is to be found in healthy men, women and children of pure and untainted blood.

The seat and source of most diseases amongst the people of warm and tropical countries, arises from chronically disarranged stomachs or impure blood. Either one or both of these foundations, or very springs of life as you may say, being tainted or out of plumb, it follows as darkness follows the light, that the whole system becomes wrong and the blood becoming but a red tide of impurity and disease, at length accomplishes its direful results, and misery follows happiness.

Dr. Hale, President of the world famous HALE MEDICAL DISPENSARY, of Indianapolis, Ind., can now exclaim with the Pagan philosopher, but in a nobler and grander cause, "I have found it, I have found it."

The great Daniel Webster in speaking of Alexander Hamilton, said "he touched the dead corpse of public credit, and lo, it sprang into life," so with Dr. Hale, armed with a package of his great Herb Remedy, he says in effect to the grim spectre of disease, that like any conquorer is stalking through the land "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," here shalt thou be stayed, here does thy proud empire find an end.

Dr. Hale is a great physician, a great curer of human ill, he has a grander title still, he is a great philanthropist. He is not a petted physician of a certain set, or a certain class, but of the people. He realizes that the people are the masses, the sons and daughters of toil, and in many instances, honest poverty. He knows also that his patients, many of them, yes thousands of them must be separated from him by hundreds of weary miles, which to come to him or he to them, would mean the expenditure of much valnable time and many hard earned dollars. The genius and thoughtfulness of his human loving heart, has acted in the dilema and found a way, a safe and sure one, by which the most helpless and poorest man or woman in the land can be reached by his great remedies as well as the richest man on Wall street, New York City, and this is his plan:

In the first place the Doctor demands from his patients, complete and unmeasured trust and confidence. No matter what your trouble or malady is, whether short or long standing, or what treatment you have used, how and what you have suffered, or where the seat and place of your disease, whether in the stomach, bowels, bladder, kidneys, liver, heart or lungs, blood or brains, he expects a complete written detailed statement, without a single fact omitted.

After your letter has been carefully read and filed away by the Chief Clerk of the correspondant bureau, as an answer to it the doctor will forward to your address, for $1.00 a complete course of his great remedy selected for your special complaint, with directions for use etc.

When medicines are sent by express, unless the cash is enclosed in your letter of description, they will be sent C. O. D. Should you live off the line of express offices, medicines will be sent by mail, but the payment of the same, must invariably accompany the letter of description, received in the first instance from the patient.

No matter who you are, or where you live, consult with Dr. Hale.

If you are a Father write.
" " " Mother " "
" " " Minister " "
" " " Physician " "
" " " Young Man write.
" " " Young Woman write.
" " " Girl " "
" " " Boy " "
" " " Rich " "
" " " Poor " "
" " " a Farmer " "
" " " a Planter " "
" " " a Blacksmith " "
" " " a Barber " "
" " " a Steamboat man " "
" " " a school teacher " "
" " " a Newspaper man " "
" " " a Laborer " "
" " " a Laundryman " "

No matter who or what you have, are or expect to be, address Dr. Hale's Medical Dispensary, 25 W. Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind., and receive life's elixir, and health's surest procurer.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
Mrs Anna Smothers, 64 Indiana Ave.
The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
Novelty Restanrant. For ladies and gents. Carlisle & Barry, Prop's. Open day and night. No. 102 East Green street.
Deans European Hotel, 122 Walnut street.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
The Wilson House, 171 Plymouth Place.

COLUMBUS O.

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

OWENSBORO, KY.

W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

ROANOKE, VA.

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 203 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

RENDVILLE, O.

Allen House, Main Street; S. B. Allen, Prop.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Dennis Peyton, restaurant, board and lodging, 11 S. Tarragona street. Terms cheap.
A. H. Anderson, restaurant, 209½ S. Tarragona street. Cheapest house in the city.

PHILADELPHIA PA.

Lyde's hotel and restaurant. First-class board and lodging; polite attention; rates reasonable; 1223 Lombard street J. Lyde, Proprietor.

PENSIONS.

H. Planter, Leavenworth, Kan. four years and seven months in U. S. Army, 20 years experience as Claim Agent, prosecutes Pensions, bounty, Back Pay and all classes of legislative claims. Send for blanks, circulars, etc. ☛ Mention this paper.

LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis. They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 11, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo,

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

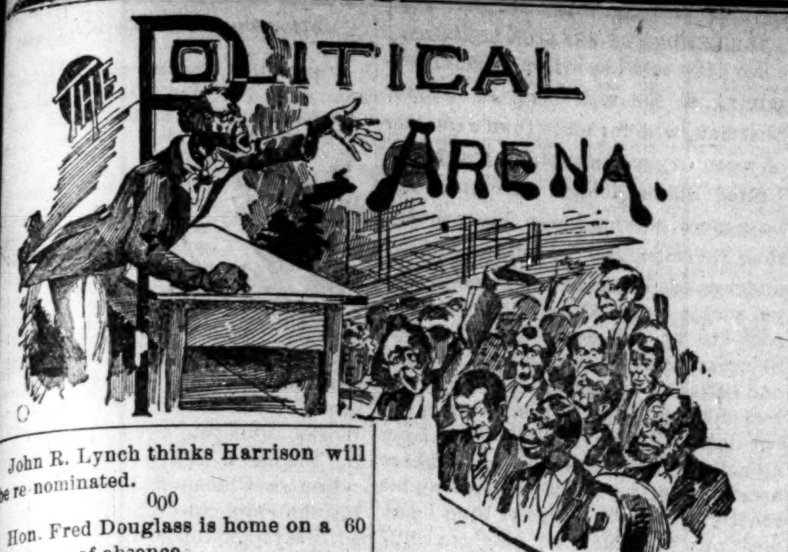
I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane, Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters. Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Price's men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.



John R. Lynch thinks Harrison will be re-nominated.

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Hon. Fred Douglass is home on a 60 days leave of absence.

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Councilman Cummings of Baltimore is a candidate for re-election.

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The Department of State at Washington, has not a Negro employe.

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E. E. Smith, of North Carolina is a candidate for the Liberian vacancy.

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General J. T. Walls, of Fla., has just recovered from a long spell of sickness.

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Colored people in Kansas, are rapidly joining the third party movement.

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Dr. Samuel Watson, of Detroit has been appointed a jury commissioner.

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The Afro-American League at Knoxville, Tenn., endorsed the Harrison administration.

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N. T. Trigg, mail, carrier of Memphis, Tenn., is reported to have married recently.

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An Afro-American, C. W. McKie is an inspector of water meters in New York, at $3. per day.

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Prof. W. D. McCoy, is being pushed for the Liberian mission, by the colored people of Indiana.

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Henry Sweetland, member of the Indianapolis city council was seriously shot in a quarrel lately.

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The law in Arkansas providing for separate cars for the Afro-Americans, goes into effect in September.

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Ex-Senator Bruce has made a trip to Indiana, Illinois and Mississippi, in the interest of the administration.

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The Negroes of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are in open revolt againtst unfair treatment by republican leaders.

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Theo. Weiner of Hayti, has returned home; he has been visiting in this country and is prominent in his own.

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John H. Henderson of Mississippi, has been given a permanent position in the War department in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Chas. A, Cottrill, Corporation Clerk of Ohio, attended the Dickey-Wormly wedding in Washington, recently.

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D. C. Davis, is the only Afro-American lawyer in the Dominion Canada. He is at present clerk, treasurer and auditor of Colchester.

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Congressman Cheatham has appointed D. S. Moss, of Littleton, N. C., as naval cadet and Pope Washington, of Wayne county, N. C., as alternate from his congression district.

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The Department of State has received official notice of the death of Alexander Clark, United States minister to Liberia, June 3, last. His remains will, in accordance with the wishes of his relatives, be brought to his late residence in Iowa.

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Several colored Alliance men of Summer county, Georgia, are reported to have bought a large tract of land in that county, and have put up a saw mill. They are shipping lumber all over the States, besides setting out over 200 acres in fruit, and Superintendent Richardson of the State Colored Alliance says this beats politics. The Colored Alliance is marching on to victory. There are in the South today over 2,000,000 members. The time is near at hand, when this grand organization will demonstrate to the world, that its members intend to keep abreast with the times and demand the same recognition granted to other races and nationalities in the U. S. The agricultural fields will work out the race problem.—*Ex.*

Women not Eligible.

Dallas, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The Electoral College of the M. E. Conference appointed to meet 2nd Wednesday im July met according to appointment. W. W. Jones of Dallas was chosen temporary chairman, and H. M. Cox of Cotton Gin, Temporary secretary. The following committee was announced: On credentials, Thomes Orman, Sam McClair, and H. M. Cox. On permanent organization, W. C. Coal, B. A. Jackson and W. A. Davis. Dr. Ryle and H. Cox were elected reporters. The committee on organization reported, W. W. Jones, chairman, H. M. Cox, secretary. By motion it was decided that a woman could not be a delegate to the Electoral College. Next in order was the balloting for delegates which resulted as follows: W. W. Jones of Dallas, Texas, and H, L. Cox of Cotton Gin, were elected delegates. Thomas Orman and B. A. Brown, atternates. W. W. Jones was born in Ohio, graduated from Wilberforce University in 1881 came to Texas in 1887. He has held many positions of trust and honor. He is at present principal of the Dallas Public School. H. M. Cox is a Pennsylvanian by birth; he came to Texas in 1875. He has been twice elected a delegate to the General Conference and is at present principal of the Cotton Gin public shool.

Fighting Picnicers.

St, Marys, Mo. Special to The Freeman.

The St. Genevieve base ball club played tha St. Marys team on the 12th; score, 23 to 17 in favor of the St. Marys, A picnic was given on the 4th for both white and colored; the time was passed off nicely until about 10 a. m., when a fight was raised between the two parties; two colored men were cut, one got his shoulder broken with a rail. There will be given by the A. M. E. church, a grand picnic on August the 4th, A good time is anticipated. Committee, E. C. Weaver, Philip Kennedy, James Johnson, B. Evans. The colored citizens of St. Genevieve, Mo., will celebrate the 1st of August by a grand picnic on Maxwell Hill. Committee, Joseph Johnson, Edward Andre, D. W. Anthony. Miss Laura Evans has returned from her visit to Alton, Ill. Isaac Evans has opened a first-class barber shop on Phillip street. Miss Mary Hogan is visiting friends in Salem, Ill. Mrs. Mary Groveran is on the sick list. Johnson Moden was badly bitten by a dog. Rev. Weaver has been called to do some of his work over; some of his members were caught playing base ball and betting on the same. Prof. E. Waters is going to Carbondale, Ill. A. T. B.

PEDAGOGS IN SESSION.

Discussions on Various School Matters—Lectures by Distinguished Men—A Large Attendance

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

HE State Teachers' Association, composed of the colored teachers of the state, held its ninth semiannual session at Madison Street Presbyterian church, this city, Monday and Tuesday, the 6th and 7th, inst. This organization has has been in existence for five years, during which time it has done valuable service in improving the character and scholarship of the colored teachers of the state, thus bringing them more in touch with the leading teachers of the day, and dispelling the delusion that anybody is good enough to teach a colored school. Among the many great changes which have taken place among the colored people of Maryland in the last decade, none is more pronounced than the change in school facilities offered them and the ability with which instruction is imparted to the youths of our state. Much of the credit of this change is due this organization of faithful, earnest teachers. Many questions of great importance to teachers were discussed, among which may be mentioned "The Advantages of a Teachers' Reading Circle," and "The Status of Public Education for Colored People in this State," The former question was discussed by W. Ashlie Hawkins, in a short, pithy paper, in which the stand was taken that, as many of our teachers never pursued a normal course of study, and therefore, cannot be fully abreast of the profession, it is necessary for them, in justice to themselves and the children under their charge, to make up for this loss in their early training by adopting some of the methods used by white teachers to advance themselves in their profession. The nearest approach, he said, to the normal school, was the course in pedagogy laid down by the reading circle, and if pursued by a number of studious teachers together, he could see no reason why a teacher so instructed could fail to become a better one. "Teaching is a profession, but the reason it has been denied that title and distinction, is the ease with which persons have become teachers, and the consequent loss of faith by the people in any peculiar ability necessary for a successful teacher. But times are changing, and the opinions of men also; it will not be easy hereafter to get in the profession, and those careless, unconcerned persons who are now in the profession, a stumbling block to themselves and everybody else, will, if they are not careful, find their exit easier and less ceremonious than their entrance." The second question mentioned above was discussed by Chas. W. Johnson, Rev. W. M. Alexander, W. Ashlie Hawkins, Rev. Benj. Brown and others. It was clearly shown by statistics and otherwise that we do not enjoy the educational facilities which the white man has for the asking. We have no normal school in this state worthy the name, no manual training school, and but one free institution of higher grade in which our youths can be educated, and this one is poorly equipped for the work it is designed to do; while there are six colleges, twenty-three academies, one normal school, one school of art and design and one manual training school, offering their advantages to the white youths of the state. The attendance was very gratifying to the teachers, and the papers, discussions, etc., were particularly interesting and instructive Rev. L J. Coppin, editor of the A. M. E. Church Review, delivered an address to the association, full of the good sense and timely wit characteristic of his productions in his growing magazine. Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, was a regular attendant upon the sessions of the association, and in a short speech on "True Manhood," he showed that the real work of the teacher is not so much to impart information as it is to develope power in his pupils; not so much to teach book lore as to cultivate manhood and womanhood.

Miss Delia Ward, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting the city, the guest of Rev. Benj. Brown and wife.

Mrs. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Weaver leaves shortly for Long Island, to spend the remainder of the heated season.

Jos. S. Davis, one of our leading young attorneys, is mentioned as a possible candidate for the legislature.

The political conventions will soon be upon us, and the screechy notes of the ward politician will soon be heard. In the Eleventh Ward of this city, which is now so ably represented in the Council by Harry S. Cummings, there are a dozen or more candidates. Mr. Cummings is the first of the race to be elected to any public position in this city, and as he has done his work well, it would be no more than just to give him the nomination the second time. He should be allowed at least two years in which to show what he can do. The intelligence not only of his ward, but of the city and state ask his return.

The leading social event of recent days in our city, was the marriage on the 8th, inst., of Dr. Perry D. Robinson, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Carrie V. Kelly, of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's P. E. church by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Paine. Despite the inclement weather, this beautiful church was filled with the best people of the city to witness a ceremony which was but the prelude of the taking away from us one of the most charming young women in our midst. A very brilliant reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Wm. J. Wheeler, at the conclusion of which the bridal party took the train for a tour of the Eastern watering places. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their future home in Lexington, Ky, where the Doctor has a lucrative practice. FAIRFAX.

Joining the Alliance or Third Party Movement.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The Afro-American League met at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, and decided to be represented at the Knoxville, Tenn., convention by proxy. They have a membership of about fifty. Shelton French, is president, and H. W. James, secretary. Hon. Thomas Glover, vice-president for the state of Kansas, was present and made a few pointed remarks; also J. H. Moore, who enjoys the honor of having presided over the largest body of Afro-Americans ever assembled in this state.

"*Resolved*, That the Negro's interest is better subserved in the Third party than in the Republican party," was debated at the St. Paul Literary Tuesday evening; affirmative, D. L. Robinson and Robert Hodge, negative, J. J. Jennings and J. H. Moore. Negative won; notwithstanding the decision of the judges, many thought the affirmative should have had it. Messrs Robinson and Hodge are Third party men to the core. Both are strong and forcible talkers, as was shown throughout the debate. The South-western Baptist Association will convene in this city on first Tuesday in August. Extensive preparations are being made to accommodate the delegates and visitors. Thomas G. Barks, Esq, is contemplating a trip South, soon. Benj. Hatcher and wife entertained a few of their friends at their residence, Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. Hatcher's sister, who has been ill for some time. Quite a number of Afro-Americans here are joining the Alliance. The Republicans can no longer figure with certainty on the Afro-Americans of this county. Lodges and churches are in a prosperous condition.

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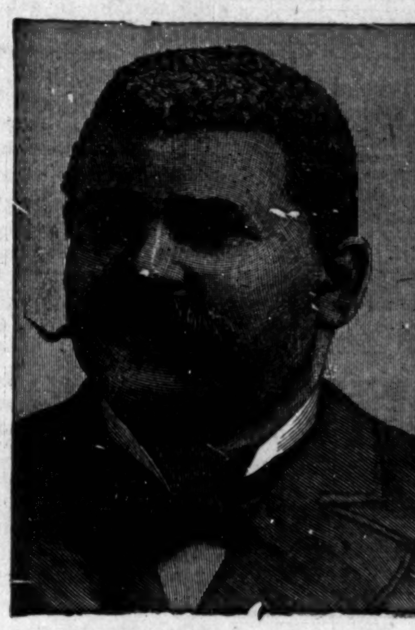

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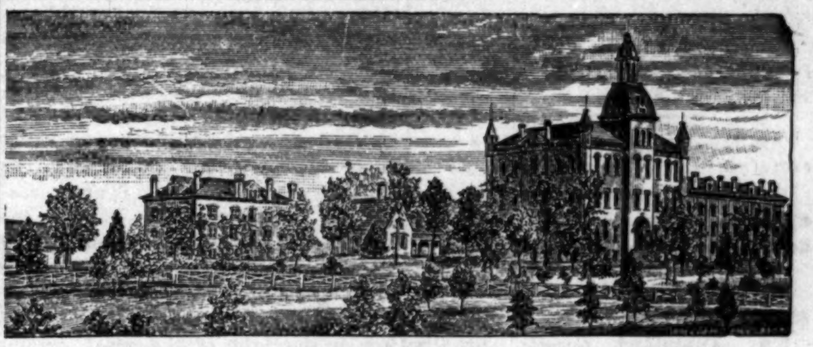

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DEMOCRATS would rather have free merchandise than a free people, and democrats are free trade exponents.

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THE Cleveland *Gazette*, usually wrong in everything, tells a straight tale once when it says that the Northern Negroes have not been treated justly. Harry Smith is a great and high kicker.

An honest hand may not always be a smoothe one.

WHEN Mr. Neal, defeated candidate for governor of Ohio, refused to appear on the stage and vociferate for Campbell, it meant that Hamilton county democrats were for letting Campbell fight out his own battles.

A religion of honesty is much better than the loud "I'se gwine to glory" article.

YOU can be a good, true republican and yet feel it your bounden duty to condemn unfairness in the republican ranks. Politicians, however, will swear that if you condemn a republican thief you are a democrat thence forth.

If your labor brings $1.00 per day make it a rule to lay aside 25cts of it for a rainy day.

TEXAS, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana have legalized "jim crow" cars, compelling separation of the races and inferior accommodation for the Negro; these states are democratic, be it remembered.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

A Baltimore correspondent states that if there were no federal offices in Maryland there would be no republicans there but the Negroes. There is much truth in the statement. In the southern states there are white republicans whose republicanism only comes from the longing for office, and when such is not forthcoming they are just as bitterly opposed to the Negro as the most pronounced democrats. There are, we believe, some honest republicans in the south, who are such from principle, men who have conscience and manhood enough to advocate republicanism as a saving means of unrestricted freedom, but they are not legions by any means. Take away the loaves and fishes and you dissipate the open and professed love for the right and sympathy for the Negro. This argument might apply to a few northern so-called republicans.

THE Ohio democratic platform declares for free coinage of silver, thus allowing the world to send its silver here to be coined at our expense. But the Ohio people will beautifully set down on such un-Americanism, be it remembered.

THERE are many, many Negroes that stand in the way of the progress of the race and they belong to that set which complains and when the complaint assumes shape, makes haste to speak that there is harmony, hoping thereby to get a crumb on the plea of loyalty.

HON. MAT. QUAY is to resign his chairmanship of the National Republican committee July 29th. Hon. J. S. Clarkson is likely to succeed him as chairman. Mr. Clarkson will make an aggressive campaign and will unite the waring factions which are disreputable to say the least.

CLEVELAND, when president, honored the Negroes of his state by giving them the most lucrative position accredited to the race; Harrison gives his Indiana Negroes a third grade position; and Cleveland is a democrat and Harrison is a republican; this is the thing that maddens our brains.

EX-GOVERNOR GRAY has frankly declared that he will play no second fiddle to any one, Hill or Cleveland. Gray means to come on the first round, otherwise, he stays at home and will allow the democracy to paddle its own canoe. But Gray might possibly reconsider, like father Thurman; all for country, you know.

THE report comes that the African explorer, Henry M. Stanley, has separated from his wife. The cause of the separation appears to be a connubial one, both being of the positive character and well set in their ways, preventing that consanguinity of temperament essential to a happy married existence. The separation, if true, is to be regretted, both being noted and highly intelligent people.

W. D. MCCOY for Liberia; a life-long republican.

HAS PRESIDENT HARRISON ANY REAL CLAIM UPON THE COLORED VOTE?

THE *World* of last week, under the caption of "Harrison and the Colored People" had considerable to say concerning the series of interviews of prominent colored men of this city, in regard to the general revolt that is taking place in opposition to the administration amongst the colored voters generally of the Northern States. In the course of the editorial, the editor saw fit to indulge in his old stock of accusations against this paper, "that it is a democratic sheet, and the Editor a democrat." If it is any pleasure for the editor of the *World* to indulge in this species of illusions, THE FREEMAN is willing to extend it to him. What he thinks of THE FREEMAN'S politics, or the politics of its editor, in the light of the great revolution that is taking place in the colored vote, is a matter too trifling and too unimportant to be considered now. What we shall have to do with at this time, in as brief and pointed a manner as possible, is the defence that he has seen fit to make, and the words of praise that he has indulged in so lavishly for Benjamin Harrison, the President of the United States.

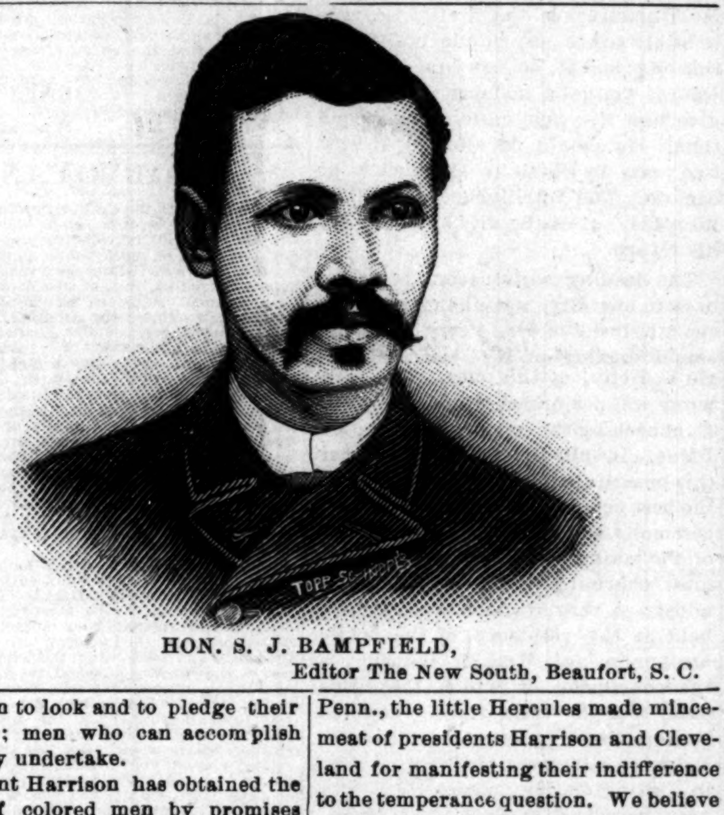
The question is, and it is the only question, is there any just, logical or sensible reason why the colored voters of the Northern States, who are the balancing power in the politics in the States necessary to republican triumph in 1892, should clamor for the renomination of Mr. Harrison? The *World* says that President Harrison has shown very much consideration for the colored race, in the disposition of offices. It does not deny that he has failed to bestow upon them any of the more important positions under the government, and that he has evidently felt that a few of the minor offices quite equal to their deserts and capacities. But it claims that President Harrison has talked well, and that he feels kindly toward them, and for that reason the colored men ought to be under everlasting obligations, "but fine words will not butter any parsnips." There are politicians who will promise anything and everything, but the measure of their sincerity is not the kind and quantity of their talk, but it is what they have accomplished. A man is not known so well by what his promises have been, as he is by the performance of them. A man may promise to pay a certain bill, but such a promise would be without value, unless there was a capacity to make it good. The editor of the *World* evidently knows this by the promises of his subscribers. Colored voters have more to consider than other elements of the population of this country. "It is a condition, and not a theory that confronts us." There are many men who wish us well, but who are absolutely helpless to assist us when we need their assistance most. The amelioration of our race's condition is the thing of value to us, and not mere flattering promises and friendly wishes. The colored voters North of the Mason and Dixon line are the balance power in the states of Indiana, New York, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. The votes of black men in the South count nothing. What is achieved for the race through votes must be accomplished here in the north. The colored republican voter must learn to imitate the white republican voter, who insists on discriminating between the real chieftains and leaders of his party, and the assumed and would-be leaders whose records in that direction are but bundles of unfulfilled promises.

The illustrated publication, "Judge," owned and edited by Mr. Arkell, the partner of Russell Harrison, the President's son, in its last issue contained a cartoon of the republican situation, which purported to show the great strength and leadership of the party. The picture represented Blaine, Harrison and McKinley as three kings. McKinley stood for protection, Blaine for reciprocity. They were striking illustrations, and strong, inasmuch as all the people know they are true. But Harrison; what could the artist depict as his accomplishment, what claims as a chieftain of his party? The contrast was great; it was painful. It was full of meaning to the colored race. Here was the President, backed by the power and authority of his position, supported by a congress, both wings of which were controlled by republican majorities; and yet for all this, he was not able to put in execution one of his good wishes or fair promises that he made so lavishly and indicated so bountifully before his election, and in his first inaugural message to the people of the country. McKinley, without power excepting his personal qualities, became the champion of the protection idea, and successfully carried it to success. Reciprocity between the Republics of the western continent will go down in history as the brightest gem in the diadem of the great Secretary of State. It is to such men as Blaine, McKinley and others of their aggressive and persistent minds that the colored men of the northern states must learn to look and to pledge their fidelity to; men who can accomplish what they undertake.

President Harrison has obtained the support of colored men by promises which he is either unable or unwilling to keep. It does not sound well to say to them that they ought to continue to be satisfied with the promises simply because they are an evidence of his good feelings. It is supposed that the "Force bill" was a realization of his good intentions towards us; but the "Force bill" never became a law, and it must, then, be regarded as only a wish instead of a deed. Other measures of importance, like the tariff bill, were put upon their passage, and now have a place among the statutes of the United States. McKinley was able to secure the adoption of such legislation as was satisfactory to business interests in a protective tariff. Blaine was able to get through congress the reciprocity measures. But President Harrison, whose influence the simplest voter would think ought to be stronger and more effective, failed to have justice done the Negro. If his failure is due to a lack of the elements of leadership, it is just as bad for his political prospects as if it had been due to an unwillingness to serve the colored man, and protect his interest and rights. Because a man is President and presumes to be the leader of a great party, but demonstrates that he lacks the ruling elements of true leadership, is it the part of true wisdom on the part of the voter to continue to follow and support him for what he might do were he great and powerful enough to act? The pressing interests of our future as a race, are too valuable to be jeopardized or sacrificed through a spirit of false fealty and sentimentality for any man who has been weighed in the balance, and found wanting in the true essentials of leadership. When a man offers himself as a leader of other men, he ought to be able to offer something more practical and tangible than mere sympathy and generous feelings toward them. He ought to be able, and should possess the courage and sagacity to marshall these sympathies in an active and valuable manner. Benevolence of feeling, on the part of a man, is well, but it will not alone suffice in a President. Against President Harrison, we make no personal charge. We state as a significant fact, that the Force Bill did not become a law. Had a man like Blaine, McKinley, or others that might be mentioned, been in Harrison's place, with all the powers of his great position at their disposal, would it have been too much to suppose that the fate of the "Force Bill" would have been different?

HON. S. J. BAMPFIELD.

Mr. Bampfield was born in Charleston S. C., in 1849; his early education was acquired in his immediate locality, and later on at Lincoln University, where he graduated with honor. Having determined to make law his profession, he studied it for a while at Lincoln University; later on under Judge L. Wiggan, being finally admitted to practice by the supreme Court of South Carolina. Mr. Bampfield has had honors bestowed upon him, holding with great credit the responsible position of clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, of Beaufort, and other tokens of Confidence. He is now editor of The New South, a paper published at Beaufort, owning its own plant and doing great service in mollifying the condition of the Negro; it is very influential in local affairs, strongly republican, yet not unreasonably partizan. Much of the success of The New South is due to Mr. Bampfield, whose legal knowledge and general intelligence coupled with his popularity with the masses, have admirably fitted him for managing editor. No greater compliment could be paid him than to state that he is a thorough race man, fully imbued with the responsibilities that confront his people and ready to do battle for justice and right.



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Editor The New South, Beaufort, S. C.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Rev. L. G. Jordan, a noted temperance advocate of color, has been making some fiery temperance lectures throughout the country. In one of his eloquent appeals for sobriety and opposition to the saloons, in Kane, Penn., the little Hercules made mince-meat of presidents Harrison and Cleveland for manifesting their indifference to the temperance question. We believe in temperance in whisky, as in other things, but fail to note what profit or good can come from this standing aloof from a party which has always favored such legislation as to suppress excessive liquor traffic. The temperance people may hope to accomplish favorable results in a direct or individual party, but the true way is to work side and side with that force which with its own elements of strength gives some assurance of desired results. The republican party is on record as favoring and demanding local option, as opposed to sumptuary liquor laws; that much is evidence enough for its good will towards diminishing the evils; more so, the principle is the right one, allowing the people themselves to judge of the extent of the traffic. Opposition to the older parties engenders bad feeling and the redress much sought, is, by such irritation, unnecessarily encompassed and retarded. Our temperance people would best subserve their commendable undertaking in seeing that men favorable to their views are selected as law-makers by one of the older parties rather than in the chimerical attempt to over-throw existing parties and the establishment of a new one. We fear that these advocates are more concerned about the occupations which such agitation opens to them, than for the suppression of the traffic, which, it is true, can only come through the educative process.

HANG THEM IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES-TO AGENTS.

We have sent out to our agents this week, a number of our new placards, which they will please hang in conspicuous places in the news stands, barber shops and restaurants in their respective localities. As many more of these placards will be sent as you want, on receipt of 10cts., to pay postage.

RETIREMENT OF SENATOR SHERMAN.

No little talk has arisen in Ohio pertaining to the retirement of Senator Sherman, who for more than a quarter of a century has occupied a seat in the United States Senate. No man has been more serviceable to his country than Sherman, and no one more fully understands its needs and possibilities; yet such a long and useful career must come to an end some time. Senator Sherman deserves well of his country and better of his party, but it must be remembered that a retirement does not necessarily imply a dissolution from all active affairs of the Nation. There are, in case the Senator gives up his senatorial toga, in store for him, many positions in which he may continue the interest of the country and engage in making it strong and durable. If he has aspirations higher, as no doubt he has, his retirement will not in the least diminish the consummation of those aspirations, rather, if anything, strengthening the prospects of his desires. Just so long as he occupies his present position, just so long will it be granted that his services are invaluable, and the Nation unable to dispense with them; such an argument has been used, we are sorry to say, on more occasions than one, in order to thwart any designs of Sherman and his friends, by selfish party leaders who felt that their successes were threatened. Sherman could not retire at a more opportune time if he holds presidential aspirations; his place will be secure for a republican; he will, because of his long and arduous services, be entitled to fair treatment at the hands of his party, going before the convention with a clean record and an unquestionable party loyalty. Further delay will estopple all future hopes in this direction. Now is the time for Senator Sherman to be thinking of retiring from the United States Senate and, also, to place the people on record as to their appreciation of his great work and his genuine worth to his party this quarter of a century.

AUGUSTUS M. HODGES.

Among the prominent young men of the race is Augustus M. Hodges, editor of the Brooklyn. (N. Y.) Sentinel. It is said of him that he has in the journalistic field few superiors. Mr. Hodges was born in Williamsburg, Va., March 18, 1854, being the son of Willis A. Hodges, an early Afro-American journalist. His education was completed at at the Hampton N. A. Institute. He has acted as correspondent for a number of Afro-American newspapers, showing in his articles an aptness which peculiarly fitted him for the professian he has since followed. The Brooklyn Sentinel has been ably conducted and is quite popular with its many readers, defending manfully the rights of the race.

In 1876 Mr. Hodges was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates, but was counted out by the democrats. Later on he received 509 strong indorsements for U. S. Minister to Hayti.

In habits he is a close student, a poet and a man of letters; in politics he has few superiors as a leader and rarely fails to accomplish what he undertakes. Full of tireless energy and enthusiastic in the race's welfare, Mr Hodges is one of the number which is raising the standard of Negro citizenship.

SEEKING AID.

Teachers — Sermon — Descriptive Letter.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Miss Fannie Hawkins, a teacher in the St. Louis, Mo. schools, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Ricks, of 30 Ashland Avenue. Miss Bessie V. Gates, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Todd, will leave the first of next week for Lima, O., where she will be the guest of Rev. Mrs. Maxwell, her sister. Hon. J. P. Green has returned from New York State. The Cleveland Leader gave space to a column and a half letter written by Mr. Green while there, giving a description of that state, etc., which was indeed interesting. Mr. Peter Chavous has secured a position under street commissioner Lanier. Ezekiel and Red Cross, commanderies K. T., will attend the Grand Conclave in Zanesville, O., Aug. 10. A book entitled "Afro-American Press and its Editors" contains portraits and sketches and portraits of Hon. J. A. Brown and Mr. J. T. Morris of this city. Rev. J. J. Smallwood, of Alexandria, Va., delivered a sermon in the stone church (public square) last Sunday morning. He also lectured in the Y. M. C. A. Hall the same afternoon. Rev. Smallwood is soliciting funds for a college, of which he is president. Wm. Carroll, of Newton street, arrived in Duluth, Minn., last week. He reports, having had a fine time on the lake. Miss Lillie Lee and Miss Dickey Joyce, of Columbus, are here for a few days visiting friends in this city. They leave for Detroit next week. W. A. Hare and sister spent a day at Put-in-bay, last Monday.

JAYELTEE.

ANOTHER victory for the Negro; the pugilistic mill this week brings Black earl to the front as a champion middle-weight; he knocked Ellingsworth out in five well-fought rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday.

COLORED BARBERS IGNORED.

Disgruntled Republicans—Delegates Elected.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

VIRGIL Johnson, the popular head waiter at Gibson House, and Miss Fannie Arundel will be married July 30th at Allen Temple. A reception will follow at their future home, 427 Harrison street. Frank Abney, formerly of this city, now located at Mt. Sterling, Ky., was in the city last week. Mrs. Charles H. Works is visiting friends at Hamilton, O. Samuel B. Hill will spend his vacation in Chicago. Mrs. George A. Marshall and children, Elisa and Nina, will leave about the 1st of August to join their husband and father. Mr. Richard Gray was called to Paris, Ky., Sunday on account of the serious illness of a relative. Gen. E. B. F. Johnson will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit in August. The Owl Club was handsomely entertained Saturday evening at the residence of W R Tisdale, Price's Hill. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN. The reception given by the Clour Club, to the visiting young ladies, last Friday night, was an enjoyable occasion and reflected much credit upon the young gentlemen composing the club.

Benjamin Arnett, Jr., of Xenia, O., spent a day in the city last week.

John S. Fielding has returned from a pleasant visit to Lexington, Ky.

Sherman Payne, Dame Rumor says, will wed a Walnut Hill belle in August.

William Anderson, of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Capt Ford Stith last week.

Allen Temple picniced at Haut's Grove Thursday. Quite a large crowd attended.

Nearly 400 persons accompanied Bell Camp, U. B. F., to Chicago last Sunday.

Miss Daisy Truly is home from Houston, Tex., where she has been teaching.

Thad. Bramlette is entertaining his sister, Miss Ednoria Bramlette, of Pulaski, Tenn.

Miss Maria Kenner, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Boone, of Mound street.

Mrs. H. C. Lewis is convalescing.

Samuel Richards is spending his vacation in Chicago.

The I. O. O. C. celebrated its first anniversary at the Belle View House last Wednesday evening. Several hundred people were present.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson has returned home from a very pleasant visit to Mrs. E. E Cooper, of Indianapolis.

Barbers' Day was celebrated last Monday; unlike the event of last year the colored brother was ignored, and refused a place in the procession.

The following delegates have been elected by the Mound Street Baptist church to attend the Western Union Sunday School Convention to be held at Urbana, O., July 22d and 23rd: Miss Mahala Saunders and Messrs. George W. Hays, Eric Dixon and John Good.

At the present meeting it seems that the "old soldier element" and the dissatisfied Negro Republicans will join hands and place a full ticket the infield this Fall. Overtures by the soldier element have been made looking to that end. If consummated it will be a severe blow to Republicanism in Hamilton county, and teach that party that the old soldier and Negro vote will not be ignored in the distribution of the official plums.

EL RIO REY.

It does the Work.

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, JULY 21 1891.
OFFICE D. J. WALLACE.

MR. Edward E. Cooper, Editor THE FREEMAN.

Dear Sir:—Your letter is to hand, and contents carefully noted. In reply we can only say that the advertising of ours, which we published in THE FREEMAN has done us more good than all of the advertising we have done. In fact, it has done so well that we have sold nearly all of the College Heights addition, and we therefore will not need any more advertising until we get more real estate to sell. We wish to assure you now, however that if we should have any other advertising of any kind to do, we shall first consult THE FREEMAN. From our own experience, we are forced to pronounce it the greatest colored newspaper published, and read by more colored people than any ten colored newspapers published.

D. J. WALLACE.

Pleased With Her Premium.

S. ST. LOUIS, MO, JULY 21, 1891.
EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find a list of four more names, and money for the same. I hope you will add this to the other lists that I have sent in. I received the premium, and think it is fine indeed. Thanks to the only Afro-American journal.

Respectfully,
MRS. THOMAS A. MARSHALL.

Wanted.

A colored embalmer, about 28 years old, having had over two years experience, and is competent to do both cavity and arterial embalming, would like a position as assistant undertaker and embalmer. Can give references. Address John O. Brown, 771 S. Fayette St., Jacksonville, Ill.

LABOR UNIONS DISCUSSED.

IN WHICH IT IS STATED THAT COLORED MEN CONTRIBUTE TO HELP OPPRESS THEMSELVES—THE LATE FRANKLIN, WASH., MINER'S TROUBLE.

Whatcome, Wash., Special to The Freeman.

AFTRE having had the pleasure of reading one of your valuable papers (through the kindness of one of your agents) I, without any hesitation pronounce it to be one of the newsiest as well as the boldest advocates of the Negro rights I have at any time read. Sir, I congratulate you on your effort to champion the cause of the oppressed sons of Ham, and as long as you boldly and fearlessly speak the truth in defense of my people, you will find kindred spirits responding to every call, with pocket books open ready to furnish lubrication oil, as this is a necessary adjunct to a good paper. The stand you have taken for right and justice is the incentive which has moved me to address this communication to all my colored brothers on the subject of the "Labor Unions" and the mode of operations.

We, as a race of unfortunates, have been thrown out on the cold charities of this world and left to sink or swim, with no money, no education, no friends, and but meager opportunities to eke out a miserable existence, then lay down and die. For over a quarter of a century we have with indomitable courage struggled on against all odds and by persistency coupled with economy, some have reached affluence. Some have become educators, some skilled artisans, but the majority are common laborers, unlearned and easily imposed upon for the artisan and common labor unions have been formed as a panacea for all their ills. For this reason I must address this letter to manual laborers.

Gentlemen, you with myself have been giving support to "Labor Unions." We have contributed liberally to the support of our so called brothers in the mines and factories of this country when the iron heel of the heartless capitalist was on their neck, crushing them to earth. Their cries have come to us in our lodge rooms, and as our hearts were moved our pocket books opened, and there went forth a stream of gold and silver, the clink of which was a sweet lullaby in the ear of these martyrs! Gentlemen, I left my home in Louisville, Ky., in February, 1878, and since that time I have made my home in every part of the west. As a rover, I am proficient. If I have failed to gather the proverbial "moss," I have gathered my quota of information and experience on man's injustice to his fellow men. As an artisan, I have affiliated in all union movements; have given my time and money to ameliorate the sufferings of humanity, irrespective of their race or trade. And now I find when I was responding to the cry of an oppressed brother in the union, I was only furnishing food to fatten and fuel to warm a viper who would afterward strike me for my pains. I am in union now with "heartless capital" and the Negro. I need only to cite two instances to prove that all Negro workmen need go with me. First, the recent struggle in Denver, Col., supposed to be a struggle of labor against the inordinate greed of capital, turned out to be a struggle of poor white men against colored men (all unionist) to hinder them from filling places where capital had made it possible for them to enter as workmen. The second great struggle for supremacy has been quoted through the labor columns as "a struggle of the poor miners of Franklin, Wash., against the unfair treatment they had received from the Oregon Improvement Company." Their appeal has gone forth over the country, and contributions are being asked for to assist them in a struggle for their rights against this "heartless corporation." Circulars are issued asking all miners to stay away from the Franklin, Black Diamond and New Castle mines until they have achieved a victory—which will never be. The whole trouble in these mines is between American citizens (Negroes) and a lot of Hungarians or other alien trash, who set themselves up for white men, competent to dictate to that company as to who shall work in the mines. This company, headed by Mr. Corey, general superintendent, Mr. Smith and other able assistants thought differently from these would-be dictators, and concluded to put colored citizens on the works, as they are not so given to strikes and are entitled to the immunities due free Americans: therefore they sent east and imported quite a number of colored miners. This caused the uprising of these pseudo white men, and yet placed themselves in battle array to hinder the Negroes from entering the mines. They were successful for a time, but when the necessary protection was placed in the Negroes' hands, their would-be murderers vanished as a mist before a morning sun. Some poor fellows succumbed to their cowardly fears and left, but the true men remained, and others are coming in to not only help wrest the dusky diamond from its subterranean cavern, but also to teach these ungrateful unionists that they are men, entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Gentlemen, these are not the only cases. In all trades in the northwest where unions are established the floring of Negroes is their object. You may carry on your person the insignia of unionism, and give all signs and alarms necessary to place you on the wall, in the pit or on the bench of your brother workman—you will find it avails you nothing. All work at decent wages belongs to the white unionist, and the crumbs from his table are good enough for the Negro unionist. Gentlemen, this state of affairs won't do us as men. The capitalist extends his hand to us and offers work but we are so few we are unable to do the work for them. What is needed out here is enough tradesmen to do any job of work—common laborers, to fill mines, mills, ships, or any other position, and then these curs who scorn us now in our weakness, will raise the flag of truce and beg for quarter. In the east, where you are strong, they are your sworn friends. Labor agitators are on each corner in behalf of the suffering toiler. But when that same gentleman reaches Washington the Negro is not counted among the toilers. My advice to all colored men is to come out from among them. And as to the miners of Franklin, they should organize themselves in what is known as the "Afro-American League." Form a coalition with these paupers in opposition to capital, for if you incur the displeasure of capital and turn it from you, you will find your trust betrayed, your hopes scattered to the winds, and your last state worse than the first. By all means unite yourselves for self-protection against our common enemy. Keep yourselves posted on matters that affect us as a people. Give all the information you may have through proper channels, that others may be benefitted, and by concerted action, every man being alive to the importance of acting together we will be able to tunnel through mountains, bridge chasms, and subdue all opposing forces.

Yours for justice, **WM. S. HOFFMAN.**

The District Grand Lodge.

ville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The District Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, convened in lodge room of State Lodge No. 14. This lodge is the originator of the District Lodges in America. There were forty-five delegates present. The Grand officers for the next year are: Thomas C. Buford, Grand Master; William H. Ross, Deputy Grand Master; J. J. C. McKinley, Grand Secretary for the eleventh time; John H. Thomas, Grand Director. Friday morning, excursion trains came in from Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, Mt. Stirling, Winchester and Somersett, bringing about four or five thousands persons, and three Patriarchies. There were four or five lodges in attendance and three bands. The Order paraded through the principal streets and thence to the Fair grounds where a competitive drill for $150 was competed for by the Louisville, Winchester and Frankfort Patriarchies. Winchester won the first prize of $90, and Frankfort Patriarchies, the second prize of $60. The Grand officers were installed at the opera house, in the presence of a large audience. The next meeting will be held in Georgetown, Ky., July, 1892.

A WITNESS.

Visited by a Fire.

Glasgow, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Our town was visited last Friday morning by quite a fire, burning the post office and several other buildings. Prof. Jackson arrived ready for institute work. Miss Ella Black is here attending the institute. The old soldiers will give an entertainment Saturday night known as "the bean bake." They want to buy property and build. Mrs. Fannie Webb, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her relatives in this place, returned home Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carrie Hurd. Charley Burk, who has been living in the state of Kansas, returned a few days ago, and took to himself one of the fair sex, Miss strange. They will live in Glasgow. Mr. Poindexter has opened a very neat shop, and will do all kinds of work in the barber line. Meadows & Biby are running four chairs, and are doing a good business. Mrs. Fannie Combs is here from Louisville, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Duncan. Ella Peck has recovered.

J. D. B.

JACKSON DOTS.

Read the Welcome Address.

Jackson, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

QUITE an enjoyable time spent at the Ladies' Club picnic Thursday, July 16th. The wedding bells were sounded last Thursday night. Smith Robertson's tomato crop was very good; his tomatoes weighed 1 bls. and 5 oz. E. Robson's crop was extra fine; his tomatoes weighed 1 lb. 7 ozs; Very good for Jackson crop. O. B. Massie, of Water Valley, passed through here Thursday enroute for Natchez to attend the Grand Lodge K. of P. Hon. J. J. Spellman made a trip to Natchez last week to attend the Grand Lodge K. of P. THE FREEMAN can be found on sale at the "Candy Kitchen." When a church gets to a place where it has to have officers and a clerk who know not Christ in the pardon of their sins, it is somewhat going down. The "Candy Kitchen's" progress in life seems to be every body's business here of late; we know prejudice will make many kick when they can't make corn bread money. Mr. Bell, of Yazoo City, was in the city last week on business. Mr. Bell is one of the leading merchants of Yazoo City. The Seventeenth Annual Baptist Sunday School Convention met Friday, July 10th, at Mt. Helm Baptist church. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Aaron Reed, of Terry, president of the convention; prayer by Rev. N. S. Pleasant. Miss Maggie J. Spellman read the welcome address. The address was as follows: "To the president and members of the Sunday School Convention:

"On this very pleasant occasion the Mt Helm Sunday School and its friends are pleased with your presence. It is my pleasure and duty to extend to you a cordial and hospitable greeting on this occasion. In speaking in behalf of our Sunday School, we are exceedingly pleased to have this noble body assembled in our midst, and glad to entertain you among us. It is our desire to make you feel at home and pass a useful session. We want to make a lasting impression on your hearts and minds, that the time you spent with us was the most pleasant and profitable ever had since its organization. We have been looking forward to this time with great interest, and hope that your deliberations will be productive of much good, and the bonds of christianity may be riveted with the religion of the gospel of Christ. We welcome you then as Christians who are engaged in the work of teaching the children the Bible under the inspiration of that blessed command of our loving Savior, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me." We welcome you, thrice welcome you to our home and to our hearts."

The meeting was one of the most successful meeting held for years.

Still Estivating.

Greenville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Owing to the hot and dry weather, sickness is still estivating in our vicinity. Notwithstanding the unpleasant visitor is unwelcomed he visits both young and old and goes away only when driven, or else takes some of us back home with him never to return again. Quarterly conference was in session at the Zion A. M. E. church in town last Saturday. Rev. L. Cooper, presided. He goes to hold Quarterly Conference at Oak Grove church eight or nine miles from town next Saturday, July 18th. And on the following Sunday, he is to administer the Lord's Supper at Mt. Olive church three miles east of Greenville. Rev. Cooper is a persistent christain worker and noted speaker. Walter Zeigler, a colored daryman, is convalescing from a severe illness. The colored C. M. E. church which is being erected, is nearing completion.

A FRIEND OF THE NEGRO.

Literary Society Affairs and Pungent Personal Paragraphs—Stood by the Negro.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

MR. M. L. DELANEY, of St. Louis, called at The FREEMAN office, Saturday; also George Folson, who has made a match to fight Black Diamond, August 2d, at Chicago, for the featherweight championship...... Mrs. L. Perry, 1315 Lydia avenue, gave a luncheon last Wednesday. The guests present were Misses Mollie Slaughter, of Evansville, Ind., Ida Butts, Lucy Mahnes, Mabel Henison, Annie Gates and Eva Steward; and Messrs Fay White, Clark Douglass, George Atkinson, J. Glover, Lewis Bell, Mat. Griffin and P. Caldwell. The music was by James & Spencer's mandoline club. Rev. John Turner, of Lincoln, Neb., spent a few days in our city, and called at the local office of The FREEMAN. Rev. T. M. Merial, of Lawrence, Kan., called at our office. Rev. B. W. Steward, of Higginsville, Mo., also called. The excursion which was to go to Paola, Kansas, the 14th inst., was a failure. The most brilliant assemblage that has graced the Willing Workers' Literary was held Wednesday evening. Mt. Carmel Reading Circle met last Monday evening. A paper read by F. L. Lewis, entitled "Can a Politician Be a Christian?" was the feature of the evening. The picnic given by the Lady's Court at Walroff's grove on the 15th was a grand success. Don't fail to visit D. R. Francis' and Robert Simpson's shaving parlors, No. 806 East Twelfth street. The FREEMAN is for sale at the Stewart, 208 Independence avenue. H. L. Watkins and The Freeman correspondent leave for Bean Lake next week, for three or four days' fishing and duck shooting. All friends who owe The FREEMAN will please pay up at once, and keep their names off the delinquent list. Don't fail to read the next issue of The FREEMAN. The great literary society at Asbury Chapel, Nineteenth and Cherry streets, was largely attended last Friday evening, and an excellent programme was rendered. Kirk Ford, of the Midland National Bank, spent two days with his parents at Brunswick, Mo. The Freeman correspondent at Higginsville, Mo., spent Friday in our city, as the guest of Mrs. Rev. B. W. Stewart. The Midland band is the best in the west; William Yober, manager; open for engagements; address F. C. Lewis, room 6, Armour building, Kansas City. The fourth annual session of the Grand Temple and Tabernacle for the jurisdiction of Missouri will be held in this city July 29th to 31st at Turners' Hall, southeast corner Twelfth and Oak streets. Five hundred delegates are expected. Address G. L. Fouche, secretary, 910 Main street, Kansas City. Col. Theo. S. Case, our present city treasurer, is undoubtedly one of the best Republicans in Kansas City. For the past forty years he has been a friend to the colored people. He was recently ordered to dismiss I. H. Bradbury out the treasurer's department; but instead of doing so, discharged two of the white clerks, and raised Mr. Bradbury's salary. Mr. Case informs your correspondent that as it was the colored voters which placed him in the position he occupies, the Negro shall be recognized as long as he holds the office. Captain Louis Tompkins and Mrs Evenings are convalescent.

FAILED TO ARRIVE.

An Excursion that Did Not Come—People Disappointed—Pointers.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

The excursion that was to have arrived at Staunton from Washington, D. C., on last Sunday, was a failure, although a few arrived. O. F. Johnson and Perry Lewis were much disappointed, as they had made arrangements to give all of the excursionists a reception on their arrival. There is to be one of the largest times in Staunton on August 31st, among the Odd Fellows of Richmond, Va., and other lodges, that has ever been in Staunton. Mrs. Rachel Shaffer, sister of Dennis Shaffer and Sam Gwinn, of Chicago, and the mother of Mrs. Chas. Brown, departed this life July 12th, aged 59 years. Sam Gwinn, who was on a visit for three weeks at Staunton, has returned to Chicago with his little daughter. Mr. Gwinn lived in Staunton twenty-seven years ago. The local option election will take place August 22d, in the city of Staunton; also in the Beverly Manor district. The members of Mt. Cavalry Baptist church have had a Bush meeting going on for a couple of weeks. Rev. Felix Brown, the pastor, has been ably assisted in this good work. Miss Lou Alexander, daughter of Thos. Alexander, is on a visit to Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Mary Wheeler, of Baltimore, is on a visit to her parents, A. Goffney and wife, of Pump street. John Kennedy has gone to Bunavista, Va., to porter for a large hotel. Miss Eliza Brockman is visiting her mother at Keswick, Va. F. T. Ware has moved to his new home on Augusta street. Mrs. Mary E. Southall has returned from a visit to Lexington, Va. Wm. Taylor, who has been indisposed for a few days, is much better. Mrs. Cynthia Hemmons, who once lived in Staunton, but for a number of years has been living in the city of Lexington, Va., has returned to make Staunton her home. Miss Priscilla Mallory is visiting her parents at Lexington, Va. C. C Smith stepped into a bar the other day and asked for a drink of ice water and was insulted. Mrs Estella Moore, after a severe attack, is able to be out again. The Johnson Baggage and Express company has been dissolved and John S. Mays will conduct the business hereafter. THE FREEMAM will be on sale at the usual barber shops, and by C. C. Smith and W. J. H. Cabell, at Staunton, Va.

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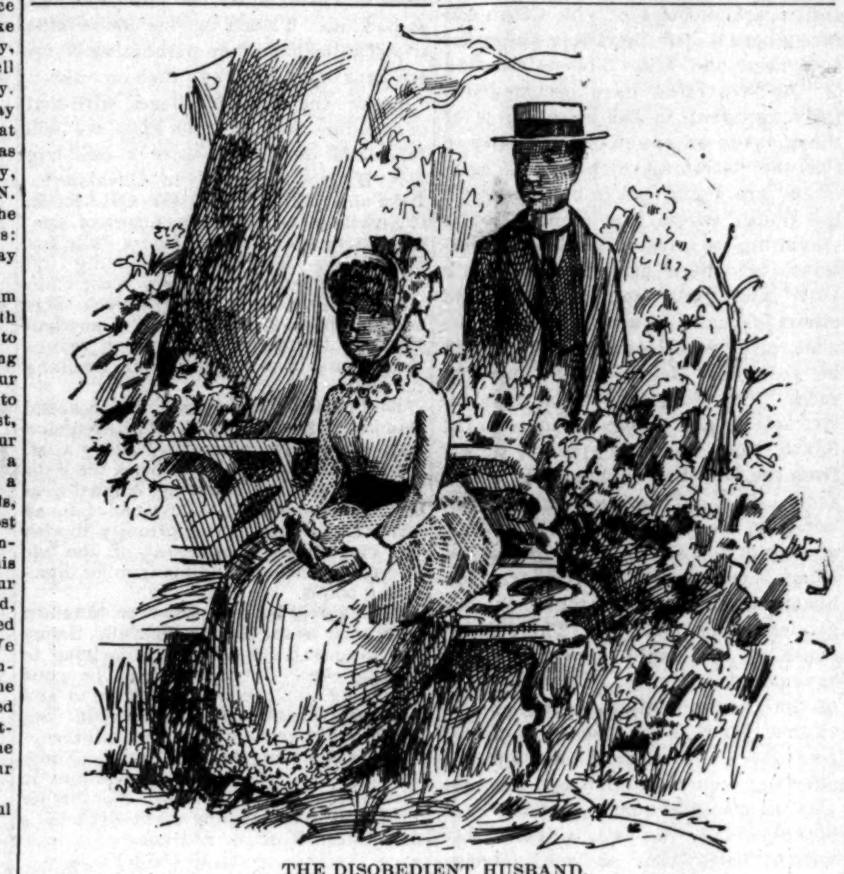

THE DISOBEDIENT HUSBAND.

Mrs. Rural (angrily)—"You promised me when you went up to the city last winter, that you wouldn't go near cousin Maggie's.'

"Mr. Rural—"Y-e-s, my dear.

"But you did."

"I—I only took one meal there, my dear."

"I knew it—I knew you had taken a meal there, or something. Murder will out."

"What's happened, my dear?"

"She writes that she is coming here with her six children to stay all summer."

New York Weekly.

HAYTI TO THE FRONT.

The Hon J. C. Price on the Southern Exposition—Annual Picnic.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

An interesting meeting was held at the Metropolitan A M E church on last Friday evening under the auspices of the Southern Exposition association. J W Cromwell was chairman and J M Smythe secretary. A long address was made by Hon J C Price, of North Carolina explaining the object of the meeting, which was for the purpose of bringing before the public the details of the Exposition to be held in Raleigh N. C. in October next, and to solicit as many exhibits as possible. Those interested in the scheme intend to make the Exposition one of the most notable ever held and are working zealously to accomplish this end. They already have promises of a great many exhibits of skill in Art, Science, etc., and from present appearances, everything seems to indicate the success of the undertaking.

It is learned through Hon Frederick Douglas that the Government of Hayti intends to make a grand exhibit at the World's Fair, and that she is now preparing for it despite the serious condition of affairs which exist in regard to the government.

The annual picnic of the A M E Sunday-schools of Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis was held at Irving Park, a beautifully situated picnic ground, 21 miles from Washington on Monday the 23rd. inst. It is estimated that nearly 7,000 people spent a day of pleasure to remove the dull monotony of city life.

JUSTICE DEMANDED.

Trial of a Murderer—Personal Paragraphs.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

The trial of Allen Drew, of 378 Orchard street, who is charged with man-slaughter in causing the death of the nine-year-old colored boy, Eddie Hatfield, was held in the city court Saturday morning, July 18. Judge Blydenburgh was the attorney for Drew, and Mr. Hugh Dailey was the city attorney. The evidence for the state was so damaging against Drew, and City Attorney Dailey handled the case with such a masterly hand that Drew's hopes of mercy are almost gone. The criminating evidence has alienated not only colored but very many influential white friends from Drew. The case was continued until Tuesday morning, when the defense will be heard. The persistence and vigor with which the colored people of this city have demanded justice has had the desired effect, and we may rest assured that when the decision shall be rendered Drew will meet with the punishment which he deserves.

Again I must remind the subscribers of The FREEMAN that every cent due for the paper must be paid up on or before August 1st, as I leave the city soon after that date. The Bethel A. M. E. church is now progressing very well with the aid of its new minister, Rev. Miles. Little Willie Fenderson, of Webster street, has recovered from a severe attack of hemorrhage of the brain, caused by a fall. Mrs. Rev. A. P. Miller and children are in Fairfield, Conn., the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sherwood. Mrs. John Miller, of Webster street, is in New York. Miss Hattie Young has returned to this city from a trip to Jersey City and Brooklyn. Madame O. Bell, the elocutionist of Dixwell avenue, has left the city. Miss Bell Hicks has returned to this city from Texas. Miss Minnie Bonner and Miss Mabel Ferris, of Eaton street, attended the St. Augustine excursion to Brooklyn last Thursday; they were the guests of Mrs. Spencer, of Bridge street. The Douglass family, Miss A. Saunders, Miss Mamie Russell, Mr. Louis Fenderson, Mrs. Allie Jones and Mr. John Alexander, of this city, also attended the excursion.

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Appointed Chiefs.

Mounds Junction, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. W. Kennedy, of Natchez, Miss., is in our town soliciting share-holders in the Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association, of which Louis J. Winston is chief manager. He is meeting with success. Rev. Paul Alsobrooks was appointed local chief of Pulaski Precinct, Rev. T. Clemons of Villa Ridge Precinct, and Prof. J. D. Alston Maunds Junction Precinct. Revs. Alsobrooks and Clemons left for Natchez Monday to represent their branches in the Annual meeting of the above named association. C. Owens and wife are on the sick list. Prof. J. D. Alston was re-elected to the principalship of the Mounds school. He has moved into his new cottage. Prof. J. D. Alston gave a lecture in Bethel Missionary Baptist church; Subject, "The Needs of the Hour."

Preparing for a Picnic.

Waverly, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Ella Harris, of Kansas City, Kan., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilkerson. Miss Ella Yourn has returned from Glasgow. A. W. Walker, of Lexington, was in town Wednesday. The members of the Unique Club are preparing to give a picnic July 24th.

REWARD OFFERED.

Personal Encouragement—A Tragic Drama—Personal Paragraphs.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

WHEN we receive personal encouragement from our many readers and friends with regard to the substantial improvement in THE FREEMAN and other race journals we are inspired with new vigor to labor the more earnestly and untiringly for the general betterment of the condition of the race in the way of presenting them better literature, like THE FREEMAN. Among our many careful and considerate readers are R. Turner, with Trumbull, Strean & Allen Co., Louis Thomas, Gille & Van Peyme, J. W. Smith, city buyer for the Dowden, McElroy Gro. Co., A. J. Dyson, deputy meat inspector at Swift & Co's. G. N. Curtis, L. F. agent, U. P. Ry., Herbert Johnson, hackman, R. Hatcher and others. Rev. A. W. Dickey, pastor of the 1st Christian church of this city, was called to Memphis, Tenn., last week to the bedside of his sick brother. Mrs. Lucinda Sevis, of West Kansas, was in the city Monday. Mrs. G. C. Boothoth is spending the summer in New Haven, Conn., with her relatives. The Y. P. S. C. E., of the St. James Chapel, is progressing under the direction of G. L. Harrison. The tragic drama, "Orange Blossoms," given by the Ladies sewing circle of the Metropolitan church Thursday night, was rendered creditable to all the characters.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

I will give five dollars reward to anyone who will cause the arrest and conviction of any so-called intelligent pastor that has the cheek to say THE FREEMAN is not published in the interest of our race. A hint to the wise should be sufficient. No more humbuggery; if you wish THE FREEMAN every week from Charley Walker, the boy agent, you must have your nickel ready.

Rev. G. W. Brown, of Arkansas City, Kan., was in the city Thursday, guest of Isaac Brown, his brother. James Hope has returned from an extended visit in Lexington and Nicholasville, Ky. Mr and Mrs. C. S. Smith were in the city the guests of Mrs. P. Thomas. Messrs C. G. Davis and J. T. Griffin are both popular Union Avenue expressmen and should receive their share of the trade of the race. Miss H. Tucker and Mrs. L. Bell were in the city this week, the guests of Miss Thomas, Neb, Avenue.

The colored people of this city and Lawrence will celebrate Emancipation Proclamation, August 1st., at Bismack Grove, Kan. Mrs. Samuel Williams will return to Holly Springs, Miss., her home, Monday. Miss Hattie Miller, of Walker Avenue, is in Fayette, Mo., visiting her sister, Mrs. P. M. Mack. Rev. G. W. Brown preached last Sunday morning at the M. B. Church for Pastor Boone.

REGULUS.

A Veteran Baptizer.

Carmi, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The F. W. Baptist church held a baptising. Mrs. Mary Russell is sick. Rev Daniel preached at the M. B. church Sunday. Mrs Jennie Dickinson Smith, is visiting friends in Kansas City, Mo. Rev Henry Green of El Dorado, is in the city. Elder Wm. Driver, age 104 years, went in the river last Sunday and administered the rites of baptism for the F. W. B. church. Our supervisor, a white man, is a regular subscriber of THE FREEMAN. Will J. Smith has been sick.

OBSERVER.

REVOLUTION FOMENTING.

Hydra-Headed Prejudice Rampant—Uneasiness as to the Negro's Action in Politics.

New Orleans, La., Special to The Freeman.

THE Orleans Athletic Club's recent picnic and sparring exhibition was a great success. The Mexican band of forty five pieces of the 5th Mexican regiment are playing a very successful engagement at the West End, giving open air concerts, etc. It has come to the knowledge of the writer that two of the best musicians in said band are American Negroes who have regularly enlisted. There is war here among the colored carriers in the post office. There are some twenty colored carriers and of course the carriers have an association, branch of the National association. In this branch the democratic carriers and the republican carriers have combined against the Negro, and will not allow the Negro carriers to become members of their branch. They have taken their prejudice so far that they black-balled an applicant who is as white as any of them, because they had an idea that he had Negro blood in his veins but the "boys" will not stand it; they will appeal to the National authorities for their rights.

Charles W Goud, of this city will leave for the lake shore to rusticate for several days. Miss Rosa Coleman is visiting relatives in Texas. Miss Hattie White is stopping with friends at Baton Rouge, La.

The great New York excursion leaves here on the 31st inst., over the Q & C & B & O road. They give a public review and picnic the day prior, at Spanish Fort. The brass band, n arkers, officers and members of the division will show their Northern friends what a Southern division can do.

Mr Samuel W Lewis leads to the altar next month the charming Miss Bella Destrade of this city; both contracting parties are very popular. Messrs James F Thomas and Peter Lightfoot have just been appoinled in the melting department of the U S mint. "The Ferret" is the new comic weekly. Politics is still the topic of conversation, and the question is, "to be or not to be" which is it? The great republicans are uneasy, daily sending their colored and white lieutenants out to see how the land lays, but al to no purpose, as all reports have shown more dissatisfaction than ever before and it is also a fact that the magnetic powers of the Bosses have failed to heal anything; verily the outlook is dim for the republican success. There are not 40 colored men holding lucrative positions in the gift of the government here, but there are 100 white and nine-tenths of them are democrats; no excuse has been offered for this treatment. Yet the Bosses desire to go to the National Convention as delegates for Harrison; in fact they have bargained with the administration for favors that a solid Harrison delegation would represent Louisiana and now as the thing seems impossible, they are worried, and well may they be, because "Sambo am a thinking for Sambo." The administration has informed the post-office, with inadequate help, that the force must be reduced. The poor colored republicans will be the sufferers, but they will say nothing, and on election day their ballots will say lots; so look ye "G. O. P." of Negro haters and of broken pledges.

J. N. K.

Will Erect a Commodious Church—Visitors—Sickness—Miscellany

South St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Second Baptist church, on Seventh and Stine streets, which was blown down a few months ago, is about to be replaced by a fine $1,500 brick building......Mrs. Lucy True and Mrs. Dave Nuban returned last week from the state session of the S. M. T., which met at Kansas City, and started Monday for the grand session at Chicago, Ill......Look out for the Co-operative Company's grocery store, which is to be started by several gentlemen here.....Mr. S. M. Lamb has been sick......Mrs. Anna Ray, wife of Sam Ray, is visiting Louis Ray, of Crystal City......A well-known club, under the management of Prof. James Richardson, will give a grand concert on the 31st, at the Lafayette Hall, 6000 South Broadway, for the benefit of the Second Baptist church......Mr. A. M. Simmons has just returned from Crystal City and St. Joe Lead mines and vicinity......Miss Hattie Simmons will spend the summer at Ironton, Mo......Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, wife of Charles Mitchell, died Monday morning, after a long sick spell......Mrs. Joe Pettis spent several days at Afton, Mo., the guest of Mrs. A. Pettis......Mrs. J. W. Rodes will start in a few days for the east, to spend the summer......Mrs. John Draper is sick......The H. L. S. C. will meet the first Wednesday in August to make arrangements for the park social, August 19th, in Carondelet Park.

Justly Fearless and Logical.

Cheneyville, La., Special to The Freeman.

I have received the first copy of THE FREEMAN, and I desire to say that the reputation and glory it has attained, are deserving. I heartily rejoice in the fact that the Negro has a paper that so justly, fearless, and logically advocates the temporal and spiritual salvation of the race, and the so much needed doctorine of race pride. Believe me to be,

With kindest regards,
C. C. RAYMOND.

Very Gratifying.

Wesson, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Our school's closing exercises took place on the 3rd and 4th. This school has been conducted for the past four years by Prof. P. D. Gullay during which time he has proven his ability. We are proud to say that the children who have been under his control, have made surpassing advancement. The closing exercises were gratifying in the highest degree; both nights it was largely attended.

LYNCH AND SWEENEY.

WILL ORATE AND BY THEIR ELOQUENCE ENTHUSE THE AFRO-AMERICANS—PREPARING FOR THE GRAND CELEBRATION—WORLD'S FAIR TALK—WON THE PRIZE.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE citizens of the Twin Cities, Saint Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., have spared neither pains nor money to make the Emancipation Celebration there next Thursday, July 30th, one of the grandest; every precaution has been taken for the comfort of visitors. The Chicago delegation will leave from the foot of Wabash avenue July 30th, at 7:45 a. m., returning the same evening; fare $1.00 for the round trip. Excursions will be there from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. The Chicago management will refuse objectionable persons.........It pains us to note the extreme oversight of so many of our race regarding the World's Fair. The National Commission has no appointing jurisdiction in local affairs, but the State Director's recommendation on denominational or sectarian basis would cause trouble. Subscribe for stock, then dictate your wishes; say whether you wish a separate building for exhibits, or space set apart in the classified departments; optional to the exhibitor whether in or beside those to be known by numbers only. Always send duplicate letter to the World's Fair headquarters, or the World's Columbian Association, 4032 State street.........The saddle and outfit to be presented to the jockey who made the best record at Washington Park, and won by Teen Williams, colored, is on exhibition at the club, 2812 State street.........The memorial services to the late minister to Liberia, Hon. Alexander Clark, was most befitting..........A special sermon was preached to the colored graduates of Chicago at Bethesda church, Sunday afternoon.........A. L. Wheeler, the colored post office janitor who committed suicide Thursday, was buried Sunday by John Brown Post, G. A. R., and comrades white and colored.........Editor E. E. Cooper and W. Allison Sweeney, of THE FREEMAN, were in the city on business last week.........Editor A G Plummer, of the Minneapolis Observer, was called to the city by his mother's dangerous illness.........The first case under the civil right's act, framed by our colored legislator, E. H. Morris, came up the 19th, in Justice Prendeville's court, against O. P. Blake, proprietor of a restaurant at 3615 Cottage Grove, brought by R L Taylor, Ex-Legislative Police, at Springfield, for refusing Mr Taylor and his guest. He was fined $25 and cost.........The prominence of Hon Jas M Townsend which caused Hons John R Lynch and B K Bruce to visit the World's Fair Headquarters, was a sad disappointment to them and without effect. They have learned that eight millions of Negroes do not have to consult them before they act, which is shown by the unanimous Gresham boom among the Negro voters of Indiana and Illinois. The distinguished jurist is with the Negro first last and all the time.........The Chicago Daily Tribune gave considerable space to Bishop Turner's African plan, and says: "If a few thousand energetic Negroes cannot go to Africa and hold their own and build up a perpetual, progressive and aggressive government of their own, against the surrounding barbarism, without the aid of white men, then there are none in the world to do it."........."Rambler" had no column in the last issue of the Conservator, but the "all about a baby," made up for it.........The St. George Commandery, K. T., will give their annual picnic at Clybourn Park, Monday, the 27th, inst. Two trains will be run, at 9 a m, and 10 a m, from the Wisconsin Central depot, corner Fifth avenue and Harrison street; round trip $1, children 50 cents. A full band and orchestra will be in attendance, also the famous refreshment tent. See our special add column.........Strange about our girls; they will not learn to think and be more particular about their associates. It is hard for them to maintain a true reputation; they can feel assured that if they will speak slightly about some girl with whom they have associated, they will do the same about them when the proper time comes.........North Chicago has received three appointments recently: G W Johnson has been appointed hydrant and leakage inspector, Water Depot; Chas Jones station house, City Prison; Buss Biffel, Esq, supply wagon. The unfairness shown toward James Tilghman will cause a political sensation if not fixed up soon. Every day the Negro becomes more enlightened and progressive, and if the prejudice does not grow equally, he is more sensitive it seems.........A Harris and wife, 2931 Dearborn street, celebrated their 4th marriage anniversary on the 19th, by a fashionable dinner. Those present were: R C Smith and wife, J C Turner and J C Cabell, of THE FREEMAN.........James Wilson, of Indianapolis, was tendered a reception by Mrs S Allen, on Dearborn street, before his departure.........John Malone has gone to St Paul, Minn.........The Knights of Friendship's big convention convened here Monday. There will be a reception at the Second Regiment Armory Monday night. Friday afternoon a prize drill at Kuhn's Park, for $150 in gold, will be given. There are several hundred strangers in town, coming on excursions from various parts of the country.........Mrs C Moore and Miss E Porter, of Dayton, O, are at Mrs J F Murdock's, 2818 Dearborn street.........Messrs Howard and Walker spent a week at Wakesha, Wis.........Mrs S Nichols is spending three weeks in Marion, Ind.........Jockey Britton improves rapidly.........Miss B Leach, one of Staunton, Va's, accomplished young ladies, is visiting her sister, Mrs G Finley, 111 Plymouth Place.........Misses Carrie and Emma Leland and mother, of Memphis, Tenn., are at Mrs R E Ramsey's, 167 E Nineteenth street.........Rev M Jackson and wife, of Grace Presbyterian church, have returned from their summer vacation.........Mrs Louise Crawford is running a successful restaurant at 228 W Lake street.........Mrs M Burnham celebrated her 67th birthday by giving a family picnic at Lincoln Park.........Mrs Blanche McKay was so interested in the first FREEMAN she ever read, on the day of the Odd Fellow's picnic, that some one stole her lunch, which was not missed until the grounds were reached, a fifty-five mile ride. She subscribed.........Henry Overton, Esq, of Spring Station, Midway, Ky, on his return from New York, where he sold a number of two-year-old horses, paid his daughter, Mrs J Henderson, of this city, a visit. He is the owner of the racer "Future.".........If any tickets are to be sold for the Emancipation Celebration by individuals, they can be had of E H Morris, J Q Grant, W B Akers, Mrs L A Trent, S S Cabell and of the Alliance Cafe, 171 Plymouth Place.

TUDA.

Hung For Murder.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Delegates of B. and F. Lodge will leave tomorrow for Chicago. We want a first-class music teacher. We prefer a lady at a good salary. A colored man was hung here, for murder, yesterday.

The Soldiers' Monument.

The last stone was laid on the Soldiers' Monument at 6 o'clock Tuesday, and the turret frame was put up Wednesday. The model of the stairway leading from the base to the summit is completed. It will take three months to finish the same, which, when completed, will consist of twenty-seven runs, eleven rises and 324 steps.

The Star Social Club is a dancing organization of Afro-Americans at Leadville, Col.

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The Milan and Jackson, Tenn., clubs are having some severe struggles, Milan in the lead.

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The Denver ball clubs, the Black Diamonds and Black Champions, are trying to test their strengths by a series of games.

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The Wide-awakes, of Salem, Va., and Athletics, of Roanoke, Va., are two crack nines now struggling for the championship of their vicinity.

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The "Blue Jackets," a base ball eam of Pocahontas, Va., challenges any club in the state. The boys are all crack twirlers and heavy hitters and intend to make it warm for all competitors.

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The failure of the Capital Rifles to meet the Young Ladies' Infantry marred the pleasure of Austin, Tex., people. The young ladies of the infantry, however, entertained the audi- by their graceful maneuvers.

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The dancing school of Miss Lillie Welch, of Washington, D. C., gave, recently, a novel performance, many little girls exhibiting grace and skill in their fancy dances. The audience was large and composed of the best citizens of the city.

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Atlanta, Ga., has had four days of great attraction. Military companies from seven states contested for prizes. There were, also, foot and horse races, greasy pig catching, throwing the long bar, rifle practice, long jumps and wrestling matches.

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At the recent meeting of the State Wheelmen at Indianapolis a Negro boy about 14 years old won two of the best prizes, one for a $150 bicycle and the other a gold medal valued at $100. There were 300 wheels in the parade; ten of this number were ridden by Afro-Americans.

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A CHALLENGE.

BRYAN, TEX., July 11, 1891.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:

I have this day accepted the challenge of the Nashville Base Ball Club, for $250.00, aside $100.00 forfeit to be made through their Nashville National Bank, requiring the same from us to be played on the 20th, and will meet them at New Orleans; please publish at once as we are anxious to meet the Giants; should we be successful THE FREEMAN shall have a $20.00 gold piece.

R. S. LEWIS,
Capt. of Iron Front Base Ball Club.

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The annual field day of Oberlin college was held in the afternoon Three colored athletes entered and did credit to themselves and admirers. W. B. Hyson, of Washington, D. C., won the running broad jump, distance, 18 feet, 5½ inches. He was also a good second in the hundred yards dash; time 10 1-5 seconds. J. H. Hawe, of Honolulu, Haw., won in putting the 16 pound shot; distance 30 feet, 1 inch. He was also second in throwing the 16 pound hammer; distance 69 feet 6 inches. W. H. Howland, of Cleveland, distinguished himself in the one mile bicycle race by leading for the first half mile but was finally distanced.—Cleveland Gazette.

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Peter Jackson on being interviewed, said that he was surprised that several newspapers did not do him justise in reference to his battle with Jem Corbett. He fought to win the purse and the many bets that had been wagered. The reason he failed to win was not becaue he did not possess the hitting powers and courage, but because he only had one leg fit to stand on after ten rounds had been fought. Jackson said after he was thrown out of the wagon and dislocated his ankle he would have tried to postpone the contest to a later date, but he supposed if his leg was half well he could defeat Corbett. Said Jackson: "I am willing to fight Corbett again in any club that will put up a purse, but Police Gazette rules, which provide for no draw, must govern. Mark my words, Corbett will not dare fight again, even with myself or Slavin, and the public can rest assured if he only consents to again meet me he will not fight a man with only one leg for four hours, and then not win. If Corbett is the California Wonder the eastern papers rate him, he should fight, and not want a year's rest for fighting a draw with a cripple. I shall do all I can to make Corbett fight.

He Woke up Things.

Searcy, Ark., Special to The Freeman

The town is booming; visitors, white and colored come in daily. H. Sharp's boarding house has gained a reputation that might be envied. The Palace Hotel, by Mr. Allen is popular. Mr. Allen has opened up a barber shop for his own people. Prof. J. J. Manuel of Pulaski county was here last week. The visitors now in the city are Mesdames Florence Elm, J. Henderson Fletcher, Miss Amanda Anderson et al; Mrs. H. Gilkey of Little Rock, is to come next week, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Robbins. Miss Georgia Robbins, Prof. Ish and B. J. Brown have begun their summer term of teaching. The State superintendent woke teachers up this year. Many who have been getting first grade certificates heretofore, failed to make any at all. Disappointed but wiser and on the whole, better off. THE FREEMAN is read and admired by many. Prof. J. E. Knox of the Arkansas Baptist College lectures here Wednesday night. He is a broad minded young man.

FRIEND

OFF FOR OKLAHOMA.

Well-to-do Colored People—Bitten by a Spider.

Grayville, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

We are proud to say that Grayville is a thriving little settlement of colored people, situated fourteen miles from Fannin; it has two churches; the M. E., Rev. J. H. Parnell pastor; and the Baptist, Rev. J. Smith pastor. Rev. Parnell is trying to raise money to build a new church. We have a fine class of young people and also a thrifty class of old ladies and gentle men, mostly farmers. Among them we may mention Joseph Smith, who is worth between $4,000 and $5,000. There are a great many more who own homes worth from $1.000 to $1,500. Every one is expecting to raise large crops of cotton, corn, sweet potatoes and molasses. William Green and Isaac Smith were very much delighted in the country. Mr. Smith is worth $6,000; he is preparing to make a start for the Territory in March. There are twenty-five families expecting to go with him. Mrs. J. M. Hall was bitten by a spider; it proved to be a very bad case. Mrs. L. A. Lott expects to pay her grandmother a visit in Austin.

A. F.

IS THE NEGRO DISAPPEARING?

A Comparison of Figures—The Cause—Natural or Unnatural?

For The Freeman.

THE alacrity with which the Negro is disappearing, is assuming startling proportions with its celerity. By those, to whom are everything, from their so-called superiority, various conjectures have been made. Numerous assertions and tangible hypotheses are taken hold of, and made pure reasons and positive theorems. Volumes of uninterminable essays and statistics are arrayed to impress the public with the belief that the ranks of the Negro are being sadly depleted by the ravages of disease. While this fact may be substantiated by medical annals in certain and particular instances in populous cities, it can not be said to be true in all other localities. For the tenacity with which the Negro holds on to his lien on life, is so remarkable that the avariciously and rapaciously so-called superior race has been compelled, as a "dernier resort," to resort to woven hemp and Winchesters to foreclose it. This last assertion can be advanced much more reasonably and be more readily accepted than that of the infectious and contagious diseases. The epidemic diseases generally have done and created more damage in the ranks of the other races than among the Negro, save in a few of the most populous cities, as a rule, due to lack of proper medical attendance. While epidemic diseases are, as a rule, much more fatal in the ranks of the contemporary race, and more rarely seen among the Negro than among the opposing race, save those of the most frequent and exceeding common occurrence. Hence I feel disposed to cast aside the verboose essays of the ravages of diseases among the Negro. Again, it has been advanced that the frequent internicion going on almost daily among the Negro is the other cause of the depletion. This it is not necessary to refute, for it is patent to fair minds it is the most feeble of all the reasons, and the fact of its plainness prevents further dissertation upon it. It has been feebly advanced that the migratory habits of the Negro have prevented a full estimation of his status from being estimated, he being like the frisky pig in the paper fable. In all instances it appears that the effect has been put to the wrong cause, it now being plain to all that there are other causes involved than those advanced by biased and prejudiced solvers. While these oft-repeated migratory susceptibilities might and should tend to augmentation as in the instance of other races, it seems to have an opposite and deteriorating effect upon the Negro.

The present incompleted census of this decade gives an increase of 23.4 per cent. *circa* for the Caucasian race, while for the Negro it exhibits only 14 per cent. *circa* since 1880. The Negro, during that time in which the census of 1800 was compiled, was 20 per cent., and in the present calculation the Negro is only 12 per cent. of the total. Now it certainly is an alarming and terrifying aspect to us, the component factors of the Afro-American numbers, to view this appalling retrogression of 40 per cent. in the previous century. What, with the ravages of contagious, infectious diseases, Winchester rifles and hemp ropes, can be the per centum of the incoming century? Truly and verily this is an age of alarming forecasts and prognostications for the conditions of the future.

Now upon the vital question and complicated hypothesis, where the Negro is disappearing and to what is he coming, extermination or assimilation? The amalgamation which has been going on, both legitimate and illegitimate, from the seventeeth century to the present, is the sole and only cause of the deterioration of the members of the Afro-American race. This has caused the sudden depletion in the ranks of the Negro and a corresponding augmentation in the file of the Caucasian from practicable observation. It is with exceeding regret and deplorable vivacity it can be chronicled that there are few of those having the ability to procure recognition by color or freaks of fortune, who have the manhood and spirit of Moses to rather suffer privation among their own kith and kindred, acknowledging their birthright, than to deny the truth and enjoy a seat at the tables of the princes. Such depletion of the Negro plainly puts the rapaciousness and avariciousness of the Caucasian race where it can be visibly and painfully seen and felt. The assimilation of the two races have become painfully apparent to the wise—acres of the opposite race and so painfully so that the extremest measures of legislation are being taken by them. In the South where this assimilation is assuming its most alarming proportions, is where emanated the "jim crew" and "miscegenation" bills and others of that ilk which tend to prevent all association and intercourse between the Negro and Caucasian races. The pressure of the amalgative actions are being felt more in the South than at other points, purely from the fact that such actions, which such bills tend to prevent, or rather mitigate, are more prevalent there than at any other sections of the states. There is the force of gravity irresistible and irrepressible to which the Negro is rapidly yielding. There is the cause of the rapid depletion in the ranks of the Negro. There is proof of the theorem; there is cause of the effect. There is the disease, epidemic, contagious and contaminate, which is effecting such appalling ravages. That reaction is equal action and in an opposite direction is a physical law with all its familiar and with its demonstration and the laws which tends to separate the races, has its reaction also, and while the velocity of the reaction does not always equal that of the action, we can account for the per centum of remaining numbers of the Afro-American race.

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Tickets will be good, however, to return on regular trains leaving the Falls Saturday, August 8, for those not desiring to remain over. Tickets will also be good returning on all regular trains up to and including Tuesday, August 11, 1891. Secure your tickets, also Chair and Sleeping Car Accommodations, early. Those desiring can secure accommodations in these cars while at the Falls. For further information call on any agent Lake Erie & Western R. R., or address

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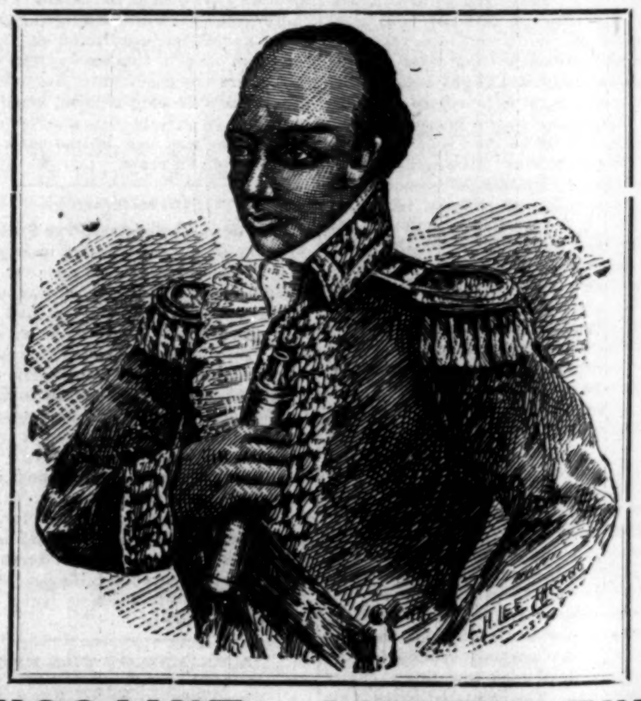

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OUR MUSICAL PEOPLE.

The Miller Quartette sang to a large audience at the opera house, Newcastle Del., lately.

VAV

The Blind Boone Concert troupe has been singing in Illinois.

VAV

The concert at the Baptist church, Avondale, W. Va., was well attended.

VAV

The veteran soldiers and sailors concert at Shiloh church, Washington, D. C., was a grand success.

VAV

Dr. W. O. Vance of New Albany, Indiana is meeting with success with his panoramic exhibition in southern Indiana and Kentucky.

VAV

It is reported that Madame Selika the famous Afro-American now in Europe with Foot's dramatic company receives $7,000 a year and expenses.

VAV

Mr. Chas. S. Morris of Washington, was in the support of J. Henri Strange in his Philidelphia engagement of Richard III. Mr. Morris is a talented young man.

VAV

The Campbell Sunday-school, of the A. M. E. church, Washington, D. C., gave a sacred musical concert recently on which occasion many vocalists delighted their many friends.

VAV

Orangeburg, South Carolina has some musical talent among the Afro-Americans, and proposes to cultivate the same. The organization of an orchestral union is the first move in this direction.

VAV

In the "Old Folks" concert at McFarland Chapel, Evansville, Ind., lately, Tom Walkor scored a success in "Tom the foreman of the plantation." The concert was the musical event of the season.

VAV

Miss Hallie Quinn Brown is continuing to delight large audiences with her musical voice, in the form of elocutionary entertainments. The byos after the entertainments invariably whistle, "Oh, how I love thee, sweet Hallie."

VAV

The young colored men of Ocala, Fla., have organized a brass band. A permanent organization has been effected with the following officers: L. Agent, captain; Willie Griffin, secretary; and Christopher Word, treasurer.

VAV

Boston Afro-Americans are jubilant over the prospects of the "Ira Aldridge School of acting. The members appeared in the drama, "The Iron Chest" before the public, at Union Hall and the performance was most flattering to all.

VAV

Loudin's Fisk Jubilee Singers gave a grand concert, at the opera house, Alexandria, Va., the 15th. ult, This celebrated troupe has sung before the kings and queens, in Europe, and delighted the most refined audiences in the prominent cities of this country.

Will Enlighten Themselves.

Sedalia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Wm. H. Trume representing the Covenant Mutual Insurance company is doing a thriving business. Our clergy is setting about to enlighten themselves; Rev. W. Howell, J. W. Jackson and G. W. Wright are doing commendable work. D. S. Webster is an enthusiastic sunday school worker. Miss L. A. Handy is visiting her son. Mr. D. S. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Lane have returned from their wedding tour. C. T Jackson of Kansas City, the manufacturer of Jackson hair tonic will open a fine barber shop and bath room. Rev. Saunders of Tipton preached at the Baptist church recently. Mr. Bronsen, THE FREEMAN's representative was in the city last week.

W. E.

ON BLANNERHASSET ISLAND.

Matters in Detail—Picnics—Base Ball—Parties—A Large Gathering.

West Marietta, O., Special to The Freeman.

Fountain Park was the basis of operation on the 4th. There were ever 7,000 people assembled at the park; there were only three men drunk in all that number, and no fights. Elder J. J. Johnson, our pastor, has Camp Meeting booked July 23d, at McConnelsville, Ohio. Elder Kiner passed through this city enroute to Parkersburg. Mrs. Evaline Murphy, and her twins, Leonard and Hattie, are visiting this week in Parkersburg. The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic on the Blannerhasset Island, June 19th. A. Armstrong gave a moonlight excursion on steamer "Barnsdale" to Maplewood Park. Mrs. Lavilla Johnson has recovered from her severe attack of rheumatism. William Jackson of the East Side, has bought a fine mansion on Church street. Daniel Gilds has opened a fine equal rights shop on Second street. Lee P. Murphy made a flying trip to Parkersburg on Tuesday. Miss Hattie Morton left for California, Tuesday. A game of base ball comes off here Saturday, between the Blues and Grays, for $50 a side, at the fair grounds. Mrs. M. L. Davis is sick. Moses Justice leaves Monday for Portsmouth, O., to visit his brother. The Afro-Americans will hold a picnic at Fountain Park the 29th. Polk R. Muncie gave an equal rights ball at Douglass Pierce opera house; Milligan's band furnished the music for the occasion. Prof. Jones and wife, of Wheeling, are visiting on the West Side, the guest of George Hamson.

Generally Enjoyed.

Higginsville, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Our people have just recovered from the Fourth of July patriotism, and it may be said that it was generally enjoyed by all classes. Rev. I. N. Triplett and B. M. Taylor were down to visit the County Ministers' Alliance at Elder Stewart's Church. The fan and apron drill was rendered here by Miss Mable Hill, of Kansas City, Mo., to the satisfaction of all who witnessed it. Miss Hill has proven herself worthy of the highest esteem as an elocutionist. Rev. R. L. Beal made a happy hit in his speech here on the Fourth. Mrs. C. V. Evans and L. A. Hays will visit Kansas City next week. Mesdames A. Britt and Lyle went to Sedalia on the 12th. Mrs. Workup was in Sweet Spring visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Turner.

L. A. A.

Memorial Services—Visitors—Grand Rally Personals.

Magnolia Arkansas, Special to The Freeman.

Sunday, July 28, was certainly a sad day at the A. M. E. Church, at this place. It was memorial day of Bishop R. R. Disney and Rev. M. E. Bryant. At 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Stone, arose and read the programme for the occasion, after which the choir sang "Savior more than life to me," Miss Bessie Stone at the organ. Rev. J. Adair gave out the hymn, "Why do we mourn departed friends?" which was sung in a feeling manner, Rev. S. M. Robertson offered prayer, then Rev. E, M. Williams gave out the hymn "Servants of God, well done;" prayer by Rev. A. Key of the C. M. E. church, after which, the choir sang, "Oh, the good we may do." Rev. W. H. Williams preached the memorial sermon which was a masterly effort. July 1st Rev. Bomer, of Texas, passed through the city and preached an able sermon July, 4th. Mrs. Mary Ponder and daughter, Miss Tempie L. Ponder and Messrs. S. W. Walker and R. F. Trammell visited friends and relatives in Camden. Mr. S. W. Walker carries a full line of family groceries in conjunction with a first class barber shop Mrs. Mary Berry, wife of presiding elder Cyrus Berry was here on the 11 and 12, greeting her many friends Our rally on the 12, amounted to $34 50 The pastor preached at 11 a. m. and Rev. R. Williams preached at night. Let everybody subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

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SARATOGA Springs was never more beautiful than now. Our lyceum is rapidly improving. An elaborate program was arranged for next Wednesday evening; everyone invited. The essay of last Wednesday night composed and read by Mr. Coleman was splendid. It was afterwards discussed by various visitors present, namely, Messrs. Leftwitch, Murray, Carr, Rutland and Lewis. The last named gentleman will favor us with a paper in the near future entitled "Which is the most destructive war or whiskey?" Mrs Vanhorn requests us to say she thinks THE FREEMAN the best paper published, and she and her guests enjoy reading it. Miss Christina Mann one of New York's fashionable milliners is spending a few days here with relatives. Miss Bessie Harris has returned from Troy, head waitress at the Spencer House. The Randolph hotel is newly furnished for reception of colored guests, 78 and 80 Congress street; he is a FREEMANITE and solicits your patronoge. Miss Pauline Jackson after enduring a very painful operation has regained her speech. Mrs. Mills Reed No 1 Cowan street, boarding and lodging solicited. Get your partners for the grand hop at the lake the last of the month. Mrs J. A. Thompson is prepared to receive boarders No. 54 Congress street. Among the guests ot the Hyson Cottage Cherry street are Mrs. L. S. Lee, H. S. Allen, A. J. Shelton, J. H. Allen, H. S. Emmis and A. W. Dyson. Miss Ida Conover was hurt seriously, while being swung in a hammock. THE FREEMAN should be in every household.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Personal Paragraphs—Sickness.

Paris, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The Baptist camp meeting commenced last Sunday and continued all the week, but is closed Sunday, July 19th. The Christian State Sunday School Convention convened at Louisvill. Mrs Mary Graves and husband and the Misses Lizzie and Maggie Freeman were in attendance from Paris. Rev. E. W. Green has been ill at his home in Maysville. Stephen Jackson, after a long illness of a year, or more, died and was buried a few days ago. Miss Ellen S. Thompson, of West Virginia, is visiting her parents in Paris. We have a novelty in our town in the way of a colored doctor whose name is B. F. Jones; he is an excellent physician and surgeon and is enjoying a large practice among our people. He is a graduate of Howard University and has been among us for about one year. Miss Mary A. Dickerson is in West Virginia. Mrs. Belle H. Smoot and family contemplate moving North by the beginning of the next school term. Mrs. J. R. Richardson, of Atlanta, Ga, is visiting relatives here. Miss Ross A. Moore is visiting in Frankfort. Miss Rachel C. Johnson is visiting friends in Cincinnati, O. Miss Judy Page is visiting friends in Lexington. Mrs. John Trimble and son are visiting in Cincinnati. The infant daughter of Mrs. Alfred Jackson died and was buried lately. T. J. Monroe, of Cincinnati, visited friends here. Mrs. Eliza Spears, who has been sick a long time of inflammatory rheumatism, attempted to drown herself, but was rescued by her family and neighbors, Miss Hattie Mitchell, of Lexington, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Caroline Pendleton, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly improving. Mrs. Sallie Hammonds is ill. Prof. Brooks, Indianapolis, is visiting his old home and friends. Miss Mamie Russell, of the Lower Licks, is visiting friends.

Their Troubles are Manifold.

Meadville. Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people around Meadville are getting along very well; of course we have our bitters, here as else where, but in spite of all we are steadily coming to the front. Most of us are engaged in farming, and are making money. We believe that if the race would make the surest progress, it must have educated farmers, as well as lawyers, preachers, and teachers Let us have these and the race problem will solve itself. A colored man was shot down like a dog, near here a few days ago, by a white man. The facts in the case were these: the colored man owed the white man a small sum but was not able to pay it on demand, and the white pulled out and fired up on the latter, exclaiming, "I will settle it." Nothing has been done with the murderer as he was white, The Lord pity us in this sin-cursed Southland Crops are looking fine around here, and indications are that there will be an abundant yield this year, especially in cotton and corn; the prospects throughout the state, however, are not so encouraging. The greatest need of the race around here is union; we can never make such progress as we ought, until we become more united. Union is the one thing that makes nations great. THE FREEMAN is a great champion of the Negro's rights.

CITIZEN-IN-NAME.

Afro-Americans at the International Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Minneapolis, Minn. Special to The Freeman.

We were surprised to see the small number of colored persons attending the International Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. There were fully 12,000 delegates present representing every section of the country, the isles of the sea, Africa and China. There are thirty denominations already working in the society, but only two colored denominations were represented, the Baptist aud the African Methodist. Only fifteen colored persons appeared as delegates. There were four representatives of the race in the chorus of 1000 voices one in each part. Two of our race spoke from the platform, Rev. D. A. Graham and Rev. T. L. Johnson. Truly there is no race line in the Y. P. S. C. E. and the convention voiced this sentiment very emphatically, not by theorizing or resolving but by practicing true Christianity. Colored delegates were boarded in white families and white delegates were assigned to colored families. The only thing that indicated race lines come from Indiana when a daper young man interrupted the programm by saying: "Are there any Christain Endeavor Unions of white which receive colored people into fellowship?" The chorus of yes's that burst from all over the hall must have made the little "hoosier" feel like sinking through the floor. He never smiled ogain. Mrs. Lucinda Mason of Seymour, Ind., and Miss Mattie Owens of Edinburg, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. D. A. Graham. Mrs. D. A. Graham has returned from Chicago, bringing her afflicted sister with her. The health of the latter is improving. The Misses Freeman will give a lawn social and bazaar at the corner of Franklin and Fifth avenue Tuesday 21st. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Peters, A. M. E. church.

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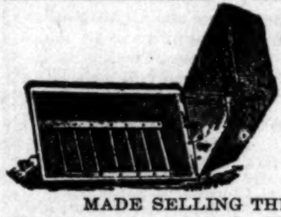

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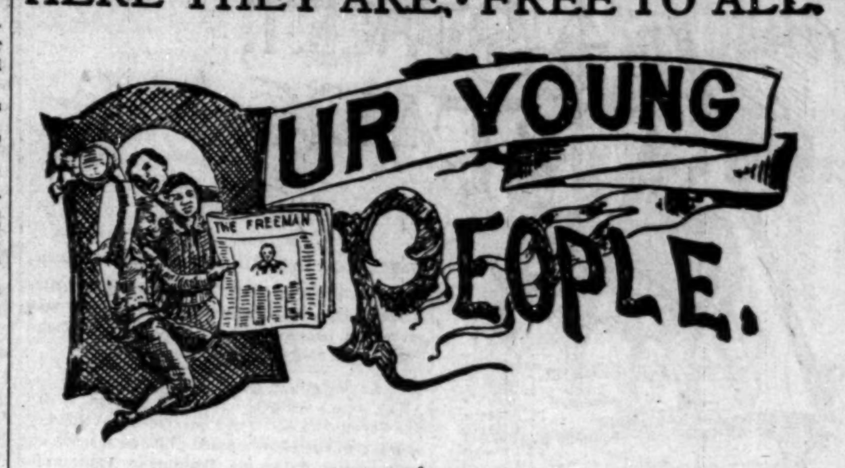

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A STREET TALK

SOME PEOPLE.

Mrs. N. D. Cursey is indisposed.

Jerry Franklin is convalescing.

James Nicholson is at Kokomo.

Jas Collins is at Lake Maxinkuckee.

In the Queen City: Miss Estella Hart.

Mrs W P Q Bell ts visiting in St Paul.

Maurice White has returned to Wabash.

D. R. Lewis left Monday for Greensburg.

Miss Rosetta Moseby is visiting in Chicago.

Rev N A Seymour was in Chicago this week.

Around again, Mrs Snowden, of Alvoid street.

Peter Williams, of Irvington, is convalescing.

Wood Knox returned from Chicago Monday.

John Mason, of Cane Ridge, Ky, is in the city.

Mrs Ada Rudd has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Susie Jefferson is nursing at the Surgical Institute.

Miss Nettie Maud Christy will visit Springfield, Ohio, soon.

Miss Carrie Porter has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. R. D. Mason will spend the summer in Columbus, O.

Capt. James H. Thomas has gone "into camp" at Ft. Wayne.

Thos. Pratt, of St. Louis, is visiting his mother in this city.

Miss Rogister, of Howard street, is estivating in Muncie, Ind.

Hon. J. S. Hinton will orate in Warsaw on the 1st of August.

Mrs Agness Parker, mother of Mrs Sallie Brown, is very ill.

Miss Emma Woods, of Springfield, O., has returned to the city.

The sick list: Mrs Kate Stewart, Mrs Thomas Bowles and Allen Scott.

The Misses Nellie Pettiford and Ida Revels left Sunday for Franklin.

H. U. Porter, of Chattanoogo, Tenn., is at the "Bates" tonsorial parlors.

Mrs Gertrude Cox, of Louisville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs Preston.

Messrs. Fred Mitchel, Dan Morgan and Alex. Moss visited Peru recently,

Fred Patridge is attending the bedside of a sick brother in Terre Haute.

Willie Dean is no longer attatched to the Bates House corps of artists.

Green Gentry is the owner of a fine cottage corner of Second and Howard.

Messrs. Cooper and Sweeney visited Chicago and Western Michigan last week.

Miss Lucy B. Harris, of Henderson, Ky.. is the guest of Mrs. N. A. Seymour.

Miss Emma Buckner, of THE FREEMAN force, is now in Chicago on a weeks visit.

Mrs Gaddie Rogers will sing in concert at Connersville, the 31st of this month.

Miss Laura Hedgepath, of Noblesville, is the guest of the Misses Susie and Leota Jefferson.

The State Sunday school convention convened at Corinthian Baptist church last Thursday morning.

Mrs. J W Gilliam, of Modoc, was visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black of Blake street.

Miss J Wallace Wade, of 94 Yandes street, will leave for Atchison, Kan., in a few days to visit friends.

"Lon" Smith entertained a select number of his friends at his residence on Ellen street last Tuesday evening.

"Snow White and Seven Dwarfs," at Corinthian Baptist church. Monday night, was a pleasant Success.

Miss Ida Brown formaly, of Kokomo, is now making this city her home. She is learning the hair-dressing trade.

Miss Lizzie Pierce gave a reception last Monday evening, in honor of her cousin Miss Mattie Pierce. of Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Chavis, sister of the doctor, is visiting friends in Rockville.

Mrs W Allison Sweeney will visit Chicago, shortly. She will be the guest of Mr and Mrs R P Root, 2939 Portland avenue.

Horace Stewart, of Vincennes, passed through the city last Sabbath, enroute to Ft. Wayne, to attend the military encampment.

J. Everson Bronson, traveling representative of THE FREEMAN is in the city. after a five months jaunt in the South and west.

Hon John A Lynch and W Allison Sweeney will be the orators at the Emancipation Celebration at St Josept, Mich, July 30th.

Bishop F. H. Lomax was in the city this week, and preached Sunday morning and lectured Tuesday evening at Jones Tabernacle.

Mrs. H. G. Petllecord, of St. Paul, who has besn the gust of her sister, Mrs. Phillip Franklin, for a number of week, is now visiting in Chicago.

A grand social entertainment was given last night, at Corinthian Baptist church, in honor of the delegates to the State Sunday School Convention.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gibbs in honor of the Misses Lotta Schunell and Nancy Anderson, of Gallatin, Tenn., was a pleasant affair.

Rev. L. G. Jordan. the prohibition apostle, with his family furnished singing at the great Prohibition Anniversary at English Opera House on the 23d and 24th.

The fare to Benton Harbor and return, on the occasion of the great Emancipaton Celebration, July 30th, will be $2. Tickets good from the 29th to the 1st of August, inclusive.

Mr. Willis Kersey, manager of the Dennison house Tonsorial Parlor will attend the Crand Army Encampment at Detroit in August. He will also visits Toronto, Putin Bay and Chicago. before he returns.

Visit H. L. Saunders' new store, 18 Indiana avenue, and see his varied stock and moderate prices. Misses Davidson and Hall will take great pleasure in serving you. Remember the place, 18 Indiana avenue.

Big Four excnrsion of July 26th to Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands promises to be very large. Passengers should call at Big Four office and secure births in sleeping cars at once; diagrams are now in the hands of agents.

Hon. Frederick Douglas has written a letter to the committee of gentleman from this city, who addressed him, regreting very much his inability to be present as the orator of the day. on the occassion of the forthcoming Emancipation Celebration.

High tea was served at Mrs. Willis Kersey's residence on Center street, last Sunday afternoon, in honor of Miss Lydia Bradley and Miss Alice Colson, of Cincinnati. The menu was served in courses and all who were in attendance were charmed by the ample repast.

At Corinthian Last Monday Evening.

The remakakable cantata, "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" was reproouced last Monday evening at the above named place to a crowded house. Miss Catherine Baughman represented the leading character "Snow White" with credit; and while all were not perfect in their parts, they did exceedingly well, After the cantata a social fol owed in which all enjoyed. themselves. The young folks of this church deserve credit for their efforts in this undertaking.

CENT A MILE TO DETROIT.

Via C.. H. and D. to the Grand Army Encampment, August 3, 1891.

The G. A. R. favorite route, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, announces a rate of $5.40 for the round trip from Indianapolis to Detroit, account of the National Encampment. Tickets will be sold August 1st, 2d and 3d, and will be good to return until August 18th, with the exception that if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Detroit, the return limit will be extended until September 30th. In addition to the three daily trains, the C., H. and D, will, on August 2d, run a special train leaving Indianapolis at 7;00 a. m., which will reach Detroit early same evening. For further particulars call on or address H. J. Rhein, General Agent C., H. and D. Rd, Indianapolis, Indiana.

A Day at Fairview.

The prime movers were Mesdames Blackwell, Floyd and Wells, and these ladies assisted by a select party hied themselves, a few days since; away to the beautiful Fairview to spend a time with the singing birds, the whispering leaves, and murmering streams, and such a day it was. "Far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife" beneath the shade of giant oaks, they for the time being forgot the world and were by the world forgotten. A toothsome luncheon had been prepared and just where the birds twittered their sweetest lays by the side of "old oak orchard's rippling stream," the spread was laid. Those present were Mesdames Blackwell, Floyd; Quinn, Wells, Broyles, McDade, White, Martin, Jenes, Greathouse, Burley, Brown, and their estimable husbands, together with the Misses Ella and Marry Richardson, and Messrs Gibson, Craighead, and Young.

BY SEA GREEN WATERS.

Messrs. Cooper and Sweeney Make a Flying Trip to Chicago, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

TELEGRAM that admitted of no delay, and which meant "stand not upon the order of coming, but come at once," took Proprietor Cooper and City Editor Sweeney, of The FREEMAN, away from the Hoosier capital last Thursday night, to the Paris of America and Michigan's lovely resorts, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, overlooking the sea green waves of the continent's great inland ocean. Taking a "palace sleeper" on the "Big Four," the trip to the "Garden City" was without accident, but not without remembrances. The man who invented, or created the sleeping coach, "may his shadow never grow less;" and if there is a great tramway in the country where this particular service has reached a higher excellence of perfection than upon the "Big Four" line, we do not know it.

Early morning in a great city—how exhilerating and engaging the varied and passing phantasmagoria of the hour. To drop into gentle slumber at Indianapolis. and awake fresh and bright in Chicago in the morning, is like usurping the prerogatives of the gods, and more than any other experience, is a verification of the great, swift, rushing age in which we live. Time only is valuable, distance is not to be considered.

Acting upon the assumption that the best is none too good for a FREEMAN contingent, Messrs Cooper and Sweeney made their hom at the "Palmer," while in Chicago, and home it was, indeed. From the cheery "good morning, gentlemen," of the clerk to the smallest detail of attention from the splendid "service" of the house, everything was perfect, and the impression delightful.

The trip to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor was made without incident of note, and by 7 o'clock Friday evening the representatives of The FREEMAN were safely and hospitably housed at the home of Rev. Collins and wife, of the former place. Mention has been made before of the attractiveness of the "Twin Resorts" upon the lake shore, of which too much cannot be said in praise. The colored population, while not large, is composed in the main of industrious, thorough-going people. Each town supports an A. M. E. church, over which the Rev. Mr. Collins is pastor, alternating between the two, One of the most delightful homes in that section of the country, outside of the one presided over by the amiable wife of the "parson," is the residence of the Lynch's. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are old residents of St. Joseph, are royal entertainers and splendid people to meet. Mrs. Lynch takes especial delight in her flower garden, and well she may, for it is a miniature paradise between fences. In the language of Keats, there were

"Garlands of every green and every scent;
From vales deflowered or forest tree branch
rent."

The people of the two cities are making great preparations for the coming Emancipation celebration, and visitors are expected from all the surrounding cities and towns.

Sunday morning bright and early found the Freemanites once more upon the paved streets of the metropolis of the west, with home as the objective point. While waiting between trains, a matter of some hours, Messrs. Cooper and Sweeney were guests at the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Root, 2939 Portland avenue. Mrs. Root is a sister of Mr, Sweeney, and is a lady of refinement and elegant culture, who delights in catering to the enjoyment of the select few given the entree to her hospitality. A pleasant hour was also spent at the home of Mrs. Jennie Smith and her sister. Miss Ella Fogg. of Armour avenue. Acknowledgements for attentions rendered on the part of S. F. Cabell, the wide-awake Chicago agent of The FREEMAN, and John Howard, Esq., are in order, and were not the least of the very pleasant features of the trip. Mr. Howard has accumulated a competence by "shunning delights and living laborious days," and is now able to exclaim: "The world may be an oyster, but lo, I have opened it!" A few brief, hurried good-byes, a ride on the "cable" to the Lake street station, and the rest can be imagined; the gray of Monday morning greeted the pilgrims in Indianapolis.

ARREST OF DR. DANIEL H. PRUNK.

Charged With Practicing Abortion by the Wholesale.

It is said that for a number of years Indianapolis has enjoyed the reputation of being a paradise for the divorce-getting lawyer, and the best locality in the country for the committal of the crime of embryotomy, or abortion, as it is generally known. It is said that a well-known physician, who died some time ago, boasted of having successfully committed over one thousand criminal operations upon "delicately" conditioned women.

Be that as it may. for three months the detective force, under Captain Splann, have been taking steps to check the horrible practice, and Monday afternoon their labors resulted in the arrest of one of Indianapolis's well-known practitioners in the person of Dr. Daniel H. Prunk, of No. 368 West New York street, who was charged with procuring miscarriage to one Miss Ida Johnson. Over twenty years ago the doctor was arrested upon a similar charge, but in the absence of proof against him, was discharged. A Mrs. Hibben, who, it seems, turned her home into a sort of "lying-in" hospital for the doctor, said that since last spring the doctor had attended to five different "patients" successfully in her house. A sister of this woman, upbraiding her for her connection with the doctor, was met with the answer: "This is easier than washing, and there is money in it." The case will go before the grand jury, and the doctor was released under a bond of $5,000. Parties all white.

A Delightful Reception.

Miss. Edith B. Stevens, a charming graduate of the St. Louis High School and guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Bright street, was tendered a reception Tuesday night, by about fifty ladies and gentlemen of the flower of Indianapolis "four hundred." The music of the dreamy Waltz abounded, and the light fantastic toe was tripped to the regulation hour. A temporary menu was partaken of and enjoyed by the assembled guests.

A Tribute to Judge Gresham.

A current note refers to one of Nature's noblemen in this manner: "Judge Walter Q. Gresham is at Lanesville, Harrison county, Ind., visiting his aged mother, a filial duty the distinguished gentleman performs when he is able to take a few days from his official cares. He is in his usual good health, and as genial as when he was a practicing attorney in New Albany years before he attained national distinction. Enemies may revile him, and opponents may criticize him, but there is that about Walter Q. Gresham which wins the admiration of manly men. He never stoops to the small practices of political and social life, and he stands a splendid living embodiment of all that is just and manly."—Indianapolis Sun.

The Celebration at St. Joseph. Rates.

Commencing July 29th the Lake Erie, Wabash and Michigan R. R. will sell tickets to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor and return on account of the Emancipation Celebration for $2.00. Tickets will be good to return for ten days. During the same time tickets will be sold, also, from Indianapolis to Milwaukee and return; good, also, for ten days, $4 00. These are the best rates that will be offered over any railroad going out of Indianapolis this season, and will. no doubt, be largely taken advantage of. Outside of this great Emancipation Celebration, which takes place on the 30th, at which John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, and W. Allison Sweeney, of Indiana, willorate, the native charms of that romantic section is worth many miles of travel to witness. Trains will run as follows from Union Station: 6:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m, and 6:40 p. m.

The Terpsichorean.

The 2nd. annual outing of the Terpsichorean Club last Friday at Hammond's Park was decidedly a great success. It speaks volumes of praise for the management and those connected with this favorite club. Four large wagon loads and about ten private vehicles, accomodating nearly two hundred young ladies and gentlemen composed this gay and festive crowd. Fun galore was abundant and the sweet strains of Terpsi chorean music, discoursed by the famous Pander Bros. Orchestra, gave essence to the dreamy waltz which was the principal amusment of the day. Words are inadequate to describe the merry scene. Refreshments were served in abundance and all hospitality was rendered by the management to make the affair the success it was. The guests reluctantly departed for home giving to the young men their best wishes for prosperity and a repetition of the same.

NOTES.

Friday is an unlucky day.

The "Short boy was in abundance.

Mr. Johnson says, Chicago "is not in it."

Miss Carrie V. Porter concluded to faint, and did so.

Morris White couldn't resist the temptation, had to come.

Mr. Hammonds speaks words of commendation for the picnic.

The Photo of the club was taken in a group by Simpson, the photographer.

The accident to Miss Leota Jefferson and Mr. Clarence Brown was a narrow escape from a tradgic death.

Chas. Henry Stewart, as president, assisted by Messrs Porter, Newby, Brown, White, Stout, and Franklyn deserves credit for the success,

Among the visitors present were, Miss Hedgpath, of Noblesville; Miss Anthony, of Seymour; Mrs Henderson, of Cincinnati; Misses Mamie and Nellie Pettiford, of Franklyn; Miss Edith Stephens, of St. Louis; Miss Emma Woods, of Springfield, Ohio; Miss Estella Rickman, of New Albany; Miss Pierce, of Cincinnati; and Mr. Johnson, of Chicago.

IT BOILS.

The Political Cauldron.

Henry Sweetland will be a candidate at large.

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It looks now as if "Bud" Swift" would win in a canter.

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Ex-Councilman Wharton will make a determined fight for the clerkship nomination upon the republican ticket.

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Ex- Captain Bruce, of "diamond fame" "is agin" the Police Board, as is Al Travis against the Board of Public Works.

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The republican, city ticket according to democratic authority, will be: For Mayor, Caleb L. Denny; For Clerk, Al Taffe; For Police-judge, G. Wright. For Councilmen at large, Thalman. Trusler, Pearson, Smith, Brueing, and Henry Sweetland.

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It is claimed that Denny will be nominated by acclamation. An old fashioned campaign is promised, full of push, fire and the "sinews." It is not known that anyone is opposing "Gran" Wright's fight for the candicacy of Police-judge.

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The probabilities are, that Ex-Judge Norton, may not have as easy a time as he might, in securing the Police-judgeship nomination. For the same position, Frank Wright has qufte an indorsement. It would please a great many to have Frank get it. Speaking of that place, what kind of a Police-judge would "Ben" Thornton make?

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Excursion

OF THEM ALL TO

St. Joseph,
Benton Harbor,
Michigan.

JULY 30, 1891.

The great Emancipation Celebration which will take place on the above date will call together more people from the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana than any similar event ever held in the Northwest. The celebration will be held on the cliffs overlooking Lake Michigan, which, for natural beauty and picturesque surroundings, is a sight never to be forgotten. The following explains itself:

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To the Citizens of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana Greeting: We invite you to meet with us in a Grand Celebration of the Emancipation of Slavery in the British West India Isles, and the United States of America, to be held in the cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, July 30, 1891. The orators of the occasion will be

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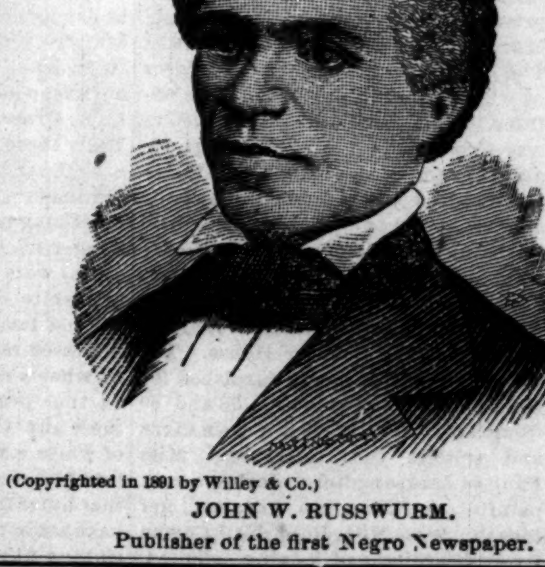

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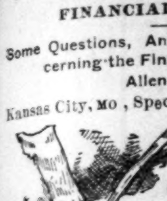
Kansas City, Mo , Special to The Freeman.



OUR correspondent, after having been handed the report of Allen Chapel for the third quarter, and understanding that the last report, as it appeared in The FREEMAN, was wanting in details, especially in the trustees department, called at the church, and found Mr. J. T. Robinson, secretary of that board, in the office, where the report was submitted for his approval. The indebtedness of the church is not mentioned in this report consequently makes it misleading. "How much is the church in debt?" was asked.

"Oh, $4,300 or thereabout. But I will not change this report; it is not official, of course."

"But have you money in the treasury, as this report shows?"

"Yes; we have on hand $28, but that doesn't show anything as to the condition of our finances."

"The last report showed you had $48 in the treasury, and presumably out of debt."

"Well, the $48 and the presumption are both incorrect so far as the trustees were concerned. The stewards had a balance of $10, the Sunday school $25, and the trustees about $13, making a total of $48. But the trustees had a floating debt of about $450."

"What is meant by floating debt?"

"That not secured by mortgage."

"How much is this mortgage?"

"$4,000."

"When is it due?"

"$1,000 will be due Nov. 2d, 1891."

"You will be able to meet it then, I suppose?"

"We hope to."

"How much of it have you on hand?"

"Nothing to speak of now; but we'll give a grand rally this fall, and do what we can."

"How about the last one; what did you raise?"

"$481."

"What did you do with that money?"

"We paid an interest note of $120, a commission note of $155, and some floating debts."

"Then you will have to raise at your next grand rally $1,300?"

"We will have to do something."

"I don't believe you are doing as well as some would have us think."

"I don't know what some would have you think, but we are doing all we can under the circumstances."

"Well, what seems to be your drawback?"

"I did not say there was a drawback."

"But that is apparent., Tell us something about the condition of the church" How do they like the Doctor?" "Will they have him back next year?" "I want to have a church colum next week."

Oh, the Doctor is all right I guess, and the bishop may send him back, but I have nothing to say on that point. In fact, I wouldn't give you anything to publish about the church. You see the Doctor; he furnishes all the news for publication."

When the secretary noticed your correspondent making a few notes he grew excited and exclaimed:

"You may just say that the secretary of the trustee board is in sympathy with the Doctor, and that we hope to meet all our obligations as they mature Any other statement coming from me will be repudiated, you understand, You may leave me now; I am busy."

Mr. Robinson has not been taking THE FREEMAM, but he will buy one this week. Following is the report of the third quarterly meeting of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, Kansas City, Mo., G. H. Shaffer, pastor:

TRUSTEES DEPARTMENT.

Received by cash	$667 67	
By cash to indebtedness and current expense	639 67	
Balance in treasury		$28 00

J. T. ROBINSON, Sec'y

STEWARDS DEPARTMENT.

Received by cash from public collection	$109 00	
Received by cash from classes	196 00	
Received by cash from quarterage	38 00	
Total		$343 90

DISBURSED.

By cash to pastor's support	$202 00	
By cash to pastor's salary	100 00	
By cash to pastor's charity	34 00	
By cash to pastor's sundries	4 90	
Total		$343 90
Indebtedness		$23 00

This indebtedness is accounted for on the account of the incessant rain for the past forty days, making it impossible for the members to attend class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Balance	$ 25
Collections	14
Total	$ 45

EXPENDITURES.

By cash to literature and missions	$27 00	
Balance in treasury		$27 00

T. McCAMPBELL, Supt.

Grand total for the quarter $1,035 57

Considering the hard times and great amount of rain we have had for the past quarter, we consider the church in a fair or rather good condition,

Received on probation, 13; received into full membership, 17; death, 3; removals by letter, 3; full membership, 342.

G. H. SHAFFER, Pastor.

W. F. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Dwelling in Confusion.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Martial, our blacksmith, is very ill and has been confined to his bed for three weeks. Good Friends, you who owe the agent for five or six weeks back please oblige by paying up, for I must make my financial report. Mrs. Jane English took seriously ill on last Sunday morning. The new side walks are improving the looks of our city very much. Mrs. Hattie Robinson is making preparation to make an addition to her residence. Rev. J. L. Griffin with his gospel ring has hoisted the tent, for the purpose of slaying sin; he preached in the court house on last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Curry arrived from White Rock Saturday morning and left for Melissia on the 3:00 o'clock train, to conduct a revival in that section. Mr. Boose is contemplating getting up a crowd and going out to Oklahoma and Langston City on a prospecting tour. We understand the Bible to say how good it is for brothers to dwell together in unity, but it seems as though some of our good people are trying to change it and are dwelling apart in confusion.

L. C. M.

A WHITE MAN'S BRUTALITY.

Colored Lady Cowhided by a Burly White Man.

Marshal, Texas. Special to The Freeman.

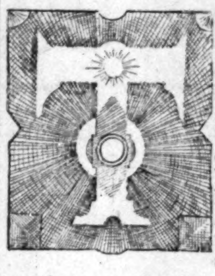
A brutal incident occurred here lately. A white man by the name of R. M. Anderson horse whipped severely a colored lady of repute and a colored girl. The colored girl had some words of a childish nature with Anderson's childrens; the latter became indignant that a "nigger" should "sass" a white child and therefore he armed himself at once, sought the offending party and in great ire administered the castigation. For expressing dissatisfaction at such treatment the *Morning Star*, published here has informed the colored people that unless they accept such treatment in quiet they will be dealt with in Southern style. One or two Negroes have, it states, been singled out for Judge Lynch for uttering against the impossibility of securing justice.

OPPRESSED.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

A Speaker Pelted with Rotten Eggs—Personals.

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.



THE white people of North Danville sent for Rev. W. Brooks, of washington, D. C. to speak on temperance. As he rose to speak, some one on the west side let him have some hen fruit. Rev R G Adams was upon the platform and he received a portion upon his head. He beautifully presented to his hearers the harm whiskey is doing. He stated this was a white man's fight. He asked, if we ever heard of a colored man owning a distillery. The infant child of R. W. Edwards departed this life, Friday evening. Ray Grasty, a young man of one of the best families in the city, was shot by an officer Monday night. The officer came up and put his hands upon him and he got frightened and started to run when the officer shot him through the throat. Mesdames Mary West, Melvina West, Eliza Adams, Agnes Adams, Lulu Williams, Eliza Lawns arrived Saturday night from Petersburg Va., where they have been attending the institute. J. R. Miller returned Friday from Petersburg, Va. F. N. Jonathan, dealer in fish and oysters, of Richmond, was in the city this week. Rev. P Howland, of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city. Rev. Holland preached at the Loyal street church Sunday. Give your orders for plastering to George W. Jones, he is one of our rising young men.

The Result of Energy.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Thomas Allen Marshall was born December 13, 1858, near Paris, Mo., and removed to St Louis when quite small. His mother and father died when he was only 7 years of age, leaving him and a smaller brother in the care of larger brothers. They got tired of their little brothers and sister who were taken by their aunt. The sister died, leaving the two little brothers to battle for a living, as their aunt who had to wash for a living, could scarcely take care of herself, He went to work doing odd jobs, anything to make a living. He worked for a woman named Mrs. Thos. Burk, who was very kind. She being a Catholic, and seeing him so apt, wanted to adopt him and send him to Baltimore, Md., to college to study for the priesthood. His aunt would not be persuaded to let him go, and took him to Carondelet. He attended the school now "Delaney," worked for the janitor, Edward Brown, after school hours. After passing through the highest grade in the Delaney school, he took private lessons from the principal, Prof. J. W. Piles, now a clerk in the War Department, Washington, D. C. Worked at the Lindell Hotel as a waiter, tried the civil service examination for a letter carrier, passed, and was appointed a sub or extra. After subbing nineteen months, he was appointed four years ago as a regular carrier to a route in Caronnelet, which position he still holds. He has saved enough to own a $1,200 cottage. Mr. Marshall married a Miss Carrie Pettis; they have three children, two boys and one girl.

Coming and Going.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. L. Bundy and Miss Nellie Thomas, of Washington, Pa., on their way home from Springfield, O., spent a few hours in the city. Archie Singleton, of Springfield, O., on his way to Washington, Pa., stopped over on business. Mrs. Lucinda Wills, of Springfield, O., was the guest of Mrs. Henry Williams, 216 Brier street, last week. Mrs. Henry Williams will leave in a few days to visit friends in Wilmington, O.

THE HUB.

Quarterly Meeting—A Largely Attended Picnic.—Off For New York—Southern Visitors Expected.

Boston, Mass.. Special to The Freeman.

First quarterly meeting of this year at Charles St. A. M. E. church was last Sunday. Rev. F. T. M. Webster, presiding elder, spoke in the morning to a large and appreciative congregation; at 3 o'clock the pastor, Rev. R. F. Hurley, spoke, after which was communion, and upwards of 162 partook. In the evening Rev. Webster spoke again; the choir was at its best at each service. At Zion A. M. E. church was grand rally day; in the morning, Rev, W. B. Fenderson. of Cambridge spoke. Edward J. Collins and Miss Katie France were married last Thursday. The Knights of Pythias of Boston are going to New York on the 3rd. of August to meet the Supreme Lodge. On the 13th the lodges from New Orleans, will visit Boston, and while here will be the guests of Martin R. Delaney and Peter Salem Divisions, at which time there will be a picnic to Oak Island and in the evening a reception in Paine Hall, in honor of the visiting guests. The Sunday-schools of the Twelfth Baptist, Charles St. A. M. E., Ebenezer Baptist and Zion A. M. E. churches, held their union picnic last Wednesday at Highland Lake Grove, Norfolk, which was probably the largest picnic of colored people, ever given from Boston; over 2200 people were present and not a single thing occurred to mar the peace.

Misses E. E. Williams, S. M. Williams, Allen, Grant and Scott, all of Newark, N. J., are in the city, and are the guests of Miss M. Brown. Miss Lottie Cisco, of Patterson, N. J., is visiting Miss C. D. Adams of Dorchester. Miss N. A. Smith, of this city is spending a summer vacation at Hillsboro, N. H. Miss E. A. Harris, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Miss J. T. Adams of Chelsea. Miss Ella Cook of New Bedford, is visiting Miss J. T. Abrams. Mrs. Moses Hawkins, son and daughter, left the city on Thursday to join her husband in Elizabeth City, N. C., to which he was transfered from the New England Conference, of the Zion Church. Mrs. J. T. Abrams is on a six weeks vacation and visits while gone, Plymouth, New Bedford, Newport and Philadelphia. Thursday eve July 23, Rush Zion A. M. E. church, Cambridge, gave a grand musical and literary entertainment.

A grand union picnic will be given by Sumner Lodge, 1384 and Plymouth Rock Lodge, 1622 G. U. O. O. F,, at Lake Walden, Concord, Mass., on July 27. The corner stone of the New St. Augustine Episcopal church, will, or is expected to, be laid sometime during the month of August.

V. C. C.

S. S. Institute,

Washington, C. H., O., Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. Sunday School Institute was a grand success; three hundred delegates were present. On the last night there was an entertainment. Mrs. Baker, of Columbus, is visiting her daughter, Miss Pickett. Miss Victoria Johnson has returned home. Mrs. Buckingham, of Columbus, was here visiting friends, Sunday. Chas. Tapsico, of Columbus, was the guest of his niece and brother, Mrs. Dr Gray and Jos. Tapsico, Sunday, the 19th, inst. Noah Bell, of Sabina, was here Sunday visiting friends,

WELCOME HOME.

Many Assemble to do Honors to a traveler—List of Those Present.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

REV. E. R. CARTER was honored last Friday night with such an ovation as is seldom accorded to anyone A banquet was gotten up by the Minister's Union and several of the Rev.'s personal friends, and no one will deny that it was the event of the season. It will be remembered that Rev. Carter left several weeks ago to visit the Holy Lands and this demonstration was given to welcome him to his home again. At about 10:30 o'clock the assemblage was called to order by Rev. E. J. Fisher, Master of Ceremonies, and Rev. Smith, of England was introduced, who made the welcome address and in turn introduced Rev, Carter. Rev. Carter gave a synopsis of the incidents of his trip in a most pleasing manner; when he closed there was tremendous applause. In a few minutes the curtains were drawn back and the guests helped themselves to a most sumptuous feast.

Your reporter was unable to obtain the names of all those present, but here is a partial list of the most prominent: Rev's. E. R. Carter, I R. Hall, E. J. Fisher. Mr and Mrs. T. H. Cumbly, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilman, Miss Zenobia Tilman, Mr. W. A. Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Amos, Miss Hattie EsKredge, J. H. Brandom, Maj. and Mrs. S. W. Easly, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Rev.'s C. O. and N. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee. Mr. A. Wash, Cordelia Rudd, Rev. James Fate, Rev. Smith. of England; Rev. M. C. B. Mason, Dr. H. R. Butler, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lulu Williams, Mr. and Mrs Houstin, Buck Thomas, John Towns, C. H. Young, Minnie Bell, Dora Jackson, Emma Hall, and Julia Anthony.

The Baptist State Sunday School Convention met here July 23rd. Rev. E. J. Fisher is a model pastor and has installed himself in the hearts of his congregation. Editor R S. Lovingood, of the Times, has just returned from Knoxville, where he attended the National Afro-American League. Some fine concerts are being given in the different churches. Atlanta surely is a giant city, intellectually speaking. Our effort in the future shall be to redouble the sale of THE FREEMAN, and we want it remembered that a copy can be had every Friday afternoon of Mr. R. Chaixes, 14 Peachtree street; Mr. Thomas, under the Kimball House; at Dr. Butler & Co.'s drug store, H. A Hagler & Co.'s book store, 192 Wheat street; Dr A L Strong's drug store, 164 Frazier street, and Dr. A. O. Lockhart's drug store 265 Frazier street.

ABE.

Making Records.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. Lewis, Queenan and Joiner are among the new officers of Vine Street A. M. E. church. I. C. Williams, of Boston, has opened a first class restaurant on William street. Dr. Watkins is making a good record and many friends. Miss Ella Johnson (blind), scored a good success in the last festival. Mrs. A. Halley is very ill. Wm. H. Brown is convalescent. St. John Lodge under M. P. Cole, W. P., is coming up nicely. John Allen, Esq., does a large business with his road wagon. Mrs. Arthur Williams, our dramist, proved herself able and capable in her last entertainment,

Choir Reorganized.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Pussey, of Virginia, preached at the Third Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The choir of the Third Baptist church has been reorganized. A large number attended the picnic given by the St. John Sunday school, at Shaker Station, on Wednesday. The people of the A. M. E. church are very much pleased with their new pastor, Rev. W. H. Stewart. A little boy arrived at the home of J. B. Freeman and wife, of Morris street, last Monday morning. Miss Hattie Johnson started last Monday morning to spend the summer in the state of Maine.

Will Hold a Reunion.

Athens, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Samuel Walker, formerly agent of THE FREEMAN here, has gone to Nashville. Misses P. J. Malone, queen of song and A. M. Vassar are visiting friends in Huntsville and Decatur. Mrs. T. A. Crenshaw and her mother are visiting relatives in Prospect. Miss Lillie Stanley, of Prospect, Tenn, is visiting relatives and friends. The C, M. E.'s are having a revival, which is doing much good. Annanias Jones is agent for THE FREEMAN now. He is a genial and clever boy, and should be encouraged. The *Va de Mecum* club has just finished a nice house for the new hearse; E. E. Higgins, contractor. W. L. Cox spent the 4th with his brother. The boys have commenced to look after their interests, as to who shall be chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee next year. Mr. O. Fraser, the veteran shoemaker of our town, is off on a fishing trip for recreation. The colored ex-soldiers speak of having a reunion soon. Miss A. M. Vassar has been elected one of the teachers of the city schools of Decatur; if she accepts, Decatur can congratulate herself. Mrs. Lula Hemphill, of Nashville, is visiting relatives here.

REX.

The Races Getting Along Amicably.

Elizabethtown, N. C., Special to The Freeman.

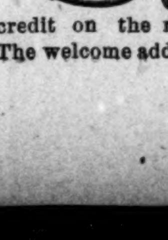
This is the county seat of Bladen county and is a very enterprising place. We have no railroad connection. Our nearest point is Clarkston, N. C., which is twelve miles. The mail is conveyed every day to this point in a private manner. Our town is situated on the Cape Fear river, upon whose bosom steamers are flying day and night with cargoes and passengers to and from Wilmington and Fayettville. The races are very amicable with each other. L. H. Lyons, R. M. McLean and C. C. Lyons are the leading lawyers of the town. T. Hales, L. Smith and John Hall are among the leading merchants. There is a Normal school carried on by Prof. Lloyds, a gentleman of marked ability. S. P. Wright, (one of the faculty) who is taking a medical course in Shaw's university, assists. The school commences May 1 and continues for five months. Misses S. A. Russell, Eliza Russell and Eliza Shaw are among the best in vocal music in our town. Rev. J. N. Raspberry, an eloquent pulpit orator, holds an audience for, one hour, of 150 to 250 every first Sunday in each month.

H, S.

GRAND PASSOVER.

Many Strangers in the City—Will Marry a Wealthy Southern Girl.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.



GRAND Court of the West convened in this city Tuesday, July 21, at the Taylor Commandery hall. The grand reception tendered the visiting delegates Tuesday evening reflected much credit on the reception committee. The welcome address delivered by Rev Joshua Jones in honor of the Grand Court of the West, was a scholarly effort. Sweet strains of music were rendered by the Jone's orchestra throughout the evening. The visitors pronounced the boys "all right." Wednesday evening the Butler Vocal club entertained the G. C. at St. Paul's church. Thursday evening the Grand Passover was observed by the G. C. and visiting subordinates in the parlors of the St. Paul's church. After an address by Joshua Jones the Court adjourned sine die. The Mendelsohn Vocal club sang in Grove City the 19th at the camp-meeting held there. Mrs. Jennie Holland and daughter, Minnie, Mrs. D. Messer and daughter, Lula, of Washington, D. C, are the guests of Mrs J. Dickey of North Fifth street. Miss Sallie Smith, of Lancaster, O., is the guest of Mrs. Tate on South Long street. A coaching party will be given by some of the young gentlemen of the city in honor of visiting young ladies in the near future. Constable Scurry says business is tough. Dr. Frank Johnson is the subject of a rumor that he is to be married to a Southern lady of refinement. In the language of one of his admirers she has got the do-bo, do-bo obs—which means wealth, formerly used in the language of the Torquois club now extinct. Messrs. Williams, Scurry, Clark and others report having a glorious time at the convention held in Cleveland the past week, and only for a scheme gotten up James R. Scurry would have been the nominee for member of the State B. P. W. on the Democratic ticket.

A Correction Made as to Prize Winners.

Baltimore, July 21.

DEAR EDITOR:—

Your paper of the 11th inst, gave an account of the High School Commencement in which it stated that Miss Georgia Kelly took first honors and also acquitted herself by securing the Shakespearian Prize from the London Society of England, it was Miss Ella Butler, who took first honers with an average of 93; Miss Kelly, standing a close second with 92. The prize was offered by the above named society, for the best composition in any of the works of Shakespere. It was contested for by six or seven graduates, and their compositions foawarded to England for examination, returning a week later with the prize. The compositions were such a surprize to the society, especially those of Misses Kelley and Butler, that they sent the school a copy of the whole works published by them since 1872, in all eighty-two vols. The difference in the work of these ladies was so very, very slight, that the teacher concluded to divide the prize, thus giving the first to Miss Butler, hers being a fraction the better.

Yours Truly,
A. B. WILLIAMS.

Increase of Colored Salesmen.

Minneapolis, Minn. Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Elijah Moden's funeral took place from St. Peters church last Monday afternoon. C. C. Carter, stopped in the city a few hours last Sunday, while on his way east. Mrs. McDowell, of Chicago, spent Wednesday in the city visiting friends. St, Peter's church in preparing for another Old Folk's concert, August 11th. A very fine clock is to be presented to the one selling the most tickets. Rev. D. A Graham, in his prelude last Sunday evening, took occasion to refer to the increase of colored salesmen in our city. He said, there were not as many colored persons occupying such positions as there would be. Our young men don't prepare themselves for salesmen nor apply for first class positions. We are too content to be janitors and porters, but if we want to look higher, then we must patronize those stores that employ colored salesmen that the trade may be made to feel our influence. The interest manifested in the contest between Joe Ellingsworth, and the Black Pearl of this city, which takes place at the T. C. A. C., Tuesday evening the 21st, has been unusually large. The "Pearl" is in fine condition and expects to win.

Organized a State Branch.

Charleston, West Va., Special to The Freeman.

Our city has been honored with the presence of the Rev. J. C. Price D. D., Commissioner-in-chief of the colored department of Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau, and Mr. J E. Hamlin, Supervisor of the colored department of Southern Inter-State Exposition, to be held at Raleigh, N. C. The Following named persons were elected, Rev. C. H. Payne, Commissioner of the state, Charleston, Rev. M. H. Jones, of Wheeling, Secretary; Rev. A. D Scott, of Parkersburg, Treasurer. Among the audience were postmaster McWhorter, Ex-Congressman Smith, and numbers of other gentlemen. The Doctor is one of those bright lights on the hill. The M. E. camp-meeting is in progress here; it opened camp on Saturday, Rev. H. P. Scott, preacher. The Tennessee Warblers will sing at the M. E. church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings Rev. Moorman preached Sunday night to nearly 2,000 people on the campground. The Capital City K. of P.s will have a public installation at the First Baptist church on Thursday night. The A. M. E. Lyceum awarded the grand prize, last Monday night, to Miss Mary Jones, for the ablest address. The prize was a copy of Tennyson's Poems.

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ONE DEPLORABLES ATE.

rogress of Afro-Americans—Church Improvement—Public Schools, etc.

Texarkana, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

TEXARKANA, Ark., is a gateway city of 1,600 inhabitants, between Arkansas, Texas and the great West The population is nearly evenly divided between the two races, who, by the way, get along very well together, there being only an occasional friction. "Uncle Sam" is having a $111,000 post office put up here. That, with the half score of railroads centering here, and seven factories in operation, makes it a place of considerable importance. The public school system is undergoing some improvement. Prof. Bergher was recently elected principal, Mrs. H. C. Dawson et. al. were elected assistants. There are ten colored churches here. Rev. G. E. Trower, of the A. M. E church, expects to thoroughly repair his church between now and the Fall annual conference, at an expense of about $1,000. His membership has increased about fifty this year.

As a rule, our people are considerably behind, educationally speaking. It is thought that this state of affairs will not long exist, since so many of our young men and ladies are attending colleges of late. One very deplorable state of affairs is, our people spend so much of their hard-earnings so foolishly, when they could save, buy and beautify homes. It is the opinion of the writer that education, morality and wealth are the factors that will largely be used in the solution of the "race problem" We would behold prejudice disappearing if we owned railroads, telegraph lines, banks and factories. Why not save our money and invest it in these directions?

Prof. Johnson and some other of our people are investing a good deal in real estate. Mrs. J. Williams, C. R. Rebertson, I. Graves, Richard Grant and your humble servant are the colored grocers of the city. J. D. Howell is doing a good saloon business; besides, there are several restaurants and boarding houses in operation. Rev. G. E. Trower and Miss Emma Gillett attended the Sunday school convention of the A. M. E. church, last week, at McNeil. Mrs. H. C. Dawson will leave the last of the week for a visit to her mother, in St. Louis. A new minstrel has been recently organized here, consisting of several Afro-Americans They made their first attempt Saturday night, at Ghios opera house. Those who saw it say that the boys did well. Installation of officers of the Odd Fellows, at their park, will take place on the 6th, prox Subscribe for THE FREEMAN! it is the only illustrated colored newspaper in the world. Encourage our editors, and they will employ our boys and girls to do the work for uplifting our people.

E. R. V.

OWN SOME VALUABLE STOCK.

Funeral—New Seats—Dedication.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Special to The Freeman.

The Funeral of Mrs. Rosa L. Loyd, took place at the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. Allen officiated. Mrs. L. Loyd was of Charleston, S C.' she was seriously hurt some weeks ago by the Railroad cars. The Y. M. C. A., of the Union Baptist Mission was well attended: Sunday services at 8:45 p. m. Miss Nellie Serrell is expected to return home August the 1st., from New York. Rev. N. E. Collins arrived and put in new seats; it is now definately settled that the dedication of the A. M. E. Zion church will occur August 2nd. Prof. Howard Day, of Pennsylvania, Bishop Thompson, Rev. Ely, N. E. Collins, of Utica, Rev, Johnson, the pastor in charge will lay the corner stone, all united. Mr. John Franklyn has returned from his trip. Miss Tiny Budgett, of Hudson, is here for the Summer. Some of Saratoga's late arrivals are Messrs Brown, Dick, Walker, Andrew, and Thompson The gentlemen have in their possession some very valuable race horses.

Doing a Good Business.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

Miss J. Ophelia, is very ill with the fever. Miss Hattie Dickinson left Saturday morning for Charleston. Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Jennie Strother and Mrs. Emily Anderson are in the city. There was an excursion left Parkersburg to Monetta Thursday. The P. S. D. Society met last Monday evening and had a good programme. Dana's Cornet Band will give an excursion next Thursday. Mrs. Frankie Watson has opened an ice cream parlor. She is doing a good business. An entertainment was given Tuesday and Wednesday.

IN CONVENTION.

Indiana Baptist Sunday Schools Hold a Convention.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

THE Indiana General Baptist Sunday School Convention met with the Bloomington Sunday school, July 14th, 1891. Rev. W. C. Clark, of Vincennes, vice-president, called the convention to order. Mrs. Mary Welch, of Evansville, secretary; W. T. Thomas, of Bloomington, assistant secretary. Rev. J. D. Rouse, read the 19th Psalm, hymn No. 204 was sung, and prayer by J. D Rouse. The committee on enrollment was appointed as follows: G. L. Oliver, J. Mackey and Miss Eugeane Rollins Rev. J. D. Rouse read the report on permanent organization as follows: R. F. P. Green, of Shelbyville, president; B. Ferrell, of Indianapolis, vice ptesident; Prof. W. G Jackson, of Terre Haute, secretary; Miss Eugeane Rollins, of Vincennes, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary B Wentock, corresponding secretary; D. Pierce, of Indianapolis, treasurer.

SECOND DAY.

The convention assembled at 9 a. m. Scripture reading by Rev. W. C Clark, and prayer by Rev. B. Ferrell, of Indianapolis. The journal of the evening session was read and adopted with corrections. Motion to adopt the sermon preached by Rev. B. Ferrell as a missionary sermon, was carried. Committee on enrollment reported the names of forty-five delegates. Rev. W. H. Beecher and Miss Birdie Bass were appointed to escort the newly elected officers to their chairs. The committee on distribution of work reported the names of those who had prepared essays for the convention as follows: Misses Mamie Dudley, Mary B. Winlock and John Mackey. After reading of the essays, time was limited to fifteen minutes for discussion. One hour was spent in divine services, during which time many hearts were filled with the holy spirit. The essays read by the various members of the convention were adopted. Benediction by Rev. B. Ferrell.

THIRD DAY.

F. P. Green called the convention to order, and read the 14th chapter of John; prayer by W. H Beecher. J. D. Rouse was appointed to preach at this hour. A letter from the Madison Sunday school was read by the secretary, and received. The finance committee lifted a collection amounting to $6 09. Benediction by P. Green. This convention was largely attended by delegates of various schools and many friends. The good people of Bloomington regretted to see this good body leave. There being no further business, the convention adjourned to meet next with the Sunday school of Mitchel, Ind.

F. P. GREEN,
Moderator.

W. G. JACKSON,
Secretary.

UNION IN SESSION

Literary Treat—Teachers' Institute.

Rappahannock, Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE first quarterly gathering at the First Baptist church of the Sunday school Union. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises. The object of the meeting was grandly explained by the president of the Sunday school Union. There was a fine audience to witness the exercises, which were nicely arranged. The subject, "The comparison of the Sunday Schools of 1800 to 1891," by Mr. J. H. Mitchfield, was indeed a literary treat, as it was readily seen that time, due consideration and, profound thought, had been given to preparation of the subject in which he displayed so much eloquence. Subject by Deacon Nelson Brown, "Who should teach in the Sunday schools?" was handled in a masterly manner. We were glad to know that gifts in Sunday school work were discussed. R. T. Hill, E. A. Washington, Rev. R. D. Hardy, B. D., took part in the exercises. Subject by Deacon M. B. Jones was spoken in the most telling manner. He left a great impression upon us all, to do mission work. The music was good. The choir rendered excellent music. We noticed among the audience Rev. J. H. Holmes, Miss Winnie S. Blackwell, of Manchester, Va.; Miss Sarah E. Martin, of Pawhatan county, Va.; under the instruction of Prof. J. H. Blackwell, of Manchester, Va., they have made excellent improvement in type-writing. Misses Katie Cooke and Rosa B. Brooks who left the city to attend the teacher's institute at Petersburg, Va., have returned and expressed themselves as having been greatly benefitted from the course of instruction. Afro-America Concert Company; Wm. Foote, manager; Altonia Germany is doing a great work in producing the vocal melodies of music in that far off land. We feel proud of such gifted talent. May ever over them shine the sun and prosperity.

An Elegant Affair.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The reception tendered Miss Julia E. Brown, one of the teachers of Little Rock, and J. J, Price, of Greenville, Miss., on the 16th, inst., at the residence of W. A. Wallace and wife, 4 Terrace street, will be long remembered as one of the most unique and complete of anything in that line ever given in this city. The arrival of the guests commenced at 8 o'clock, and by 9 the cosy home was made cheerful by the presence of many favored ones, who had been invited to do honor to the lady and gentleman from abroad. As host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, assisted by Mr. Richardson, were master of the graces that belong only to the refined and cultured, and which compels the verlest stranger to feel welcome and at home.

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Collected Money Without Orders.

St. Marys, Mo, Special to The Freeman.

The festival given at the C. M. E. church was a success. Rev J. Kimble is expected to preach at the C. M. E. church next Sunday. Misses Nellie Walker and Cora Anderson have left for Chester. Ills. Miss Hattie Smith is on the sick list. The official board met July 20th. After electing Hilliard Smith treasurer and suspending one member for collecting money for the benefit of the church without orders, the board adjourned.

Rev. J. M. Townsend will speak at Terre Haute, Ind., camp-meeting next Sunday, July 25th.

A grand Sacred Cross concert will be given by the Gospel Gleaner choir, at the Zion Baptist church Aug. 6 and 7. Admission 10cts.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALFRED H. JOHNSON,
For City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention, July 25th, 1891.

JULIUS F. REINECKE,
For City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention, July 25th, 1891.

EDWARD T. SMITH,
Candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention, Saturday, July 25, 1891.

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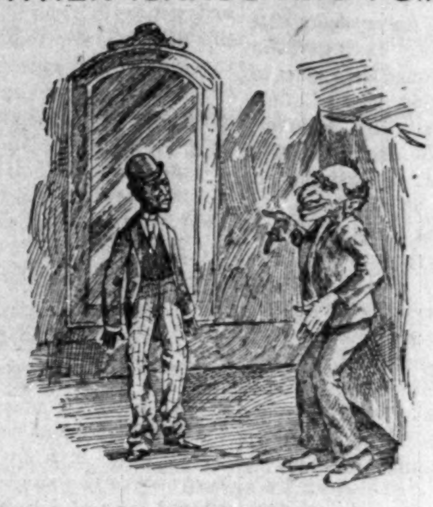

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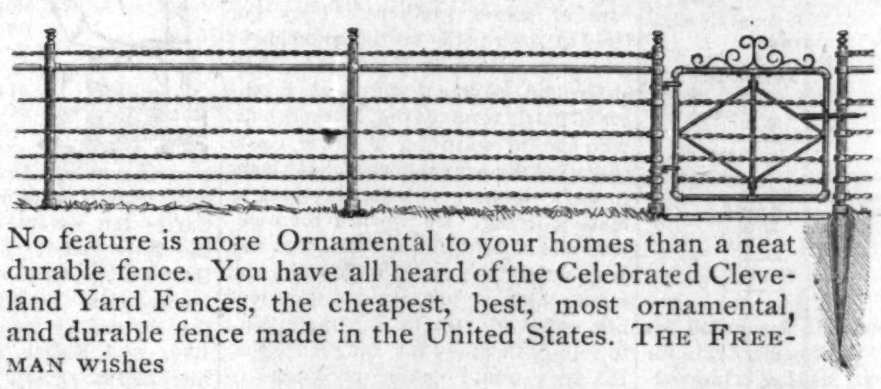

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